Joseph Brosnan
President

Enduring IMPRESSIONS

Another year comes to a close, another ripple in the pond. During this past year, friends have been made and friends have been lost. Lost but not forgotten; a ripple in our lives that will stay with us forever. In a way, life is like the ripples you see in a pond. Its' start can be made by something as inconsequential as the tiniest of pebbles tossed in the water. However, that pebble will cause one ripple to form and then another, until there are many ripples, each a specific moment in our lives.

Each life has an infinite amount of ripples in it. These ripples can be as small as a cut the knee the first time you fall off your bike, or as large as a first date. Ripples are both the moments in our lives that we always want to remember and the moments that we can't wait to forget.

[illegible] and intensifying, until they touch [illegible] love, the person you want to [illegible] what these ripples represent. These [illegible] about the ones who can't help but [illegible] If you are lucky, your ripples will be many.

"We come and go just like ripples in a stream."

Our lives are forever changed by the ripples that we meet on our ever expanding journey. Ripples are also the changes that we see in ourselves as we mature and grow. One of the great ripples that form in our lives occur when we leave for college, or simply the first time that we venture out on our own. In the four years that we spend here at DVC, we create thousands upon thousands of ripples, both the happy and the sad. Remember the friends you have made, for they will be the ripples which impact you the most. Remember the good times and the bad, for those are the ripples that have changed your life.

Ross Thomas

"Remember everything...for what is life, but ripples in a pond."

Rodney and Barbara Gilbert

2008 Cornucopia Dedicatees

In 1971, Mr. Rodney Gilbert received his B.S. degree in Animal Industries from the University of Connecticut. Mr. Gilbert continued his studies at the University of Connecticut and received his M.S. degree in Animal Production in 1973. While attending the university, Mr. Gilbert met his now wife and fellow dedicatee, Mrs. Barbara Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert received her B.S. in 1973 and the couple started their exciting lives at Delaware Valley College.

Mr. Gilbert is an Assistant Professor of Animal Science and Superintendent of Farm 3. Mrs. Gilbert worked as a substitute teacher for Central Bucks before their children Katherine, Seth, and Hannah were born. Now she works at the Piper Vet Clinic and volunteers her time to helping with lambing and farrowing at the farm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have taught numerous courses during their years here at Del Val. Mr. Gilbert has taught everything from Beef and Swine Science to Dairy and Livestock Genetics and Livestock Evaluation. Mrs. Gilbert has taught the Animal Husbandry Techniques course, Poultry Science and has helped with the Introduction to Animal Science course. With their unforgettable antics in the classroom and their remarkable patience around the farm, this couple will always be remembered by their students. Students love this couple so much that they have helped Mr. Gilbert win the NACTA Outstanding Teacher Award. And even though this award is added to many other awards, Mr. Gilbert remains unbelievably humble.

While it sounds like Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have occupied all the useable hours in a normal day, they have only just begun. Both are very active in their church and in the community and can be seen helping out with a variety of 4-H and FFA events. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are also big participants in campus events and are advisors for the Block and Bridle Club and the Equine Club, respectfully.

The true devotion to the success of their students is what makes Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert favorites among students. As such, it is with great pride and honor that the 2007-2008 Cornucopia Staff would like to dedicate Enduring Impressions to Mr. Rodney Gilbert and Mrs. Barbara Gilbert. As classes come and go, the impressions that this couple have set in their many students will last long after the time at Delaware Valley College is over and will immortalize Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert in all the lives they touch.

Dedication

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."

Scott Adams

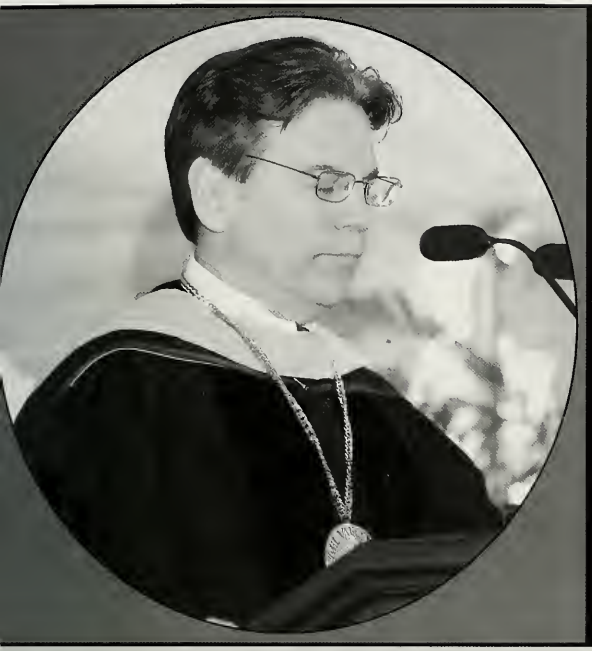
"It is not so much the example of others we imitate as the reflection of ourselves in their eyes and the echo of ourselves in their words."
~Eric Hoffer

Graduates

For the past four years, the graduating class of 2008 has been the guiding force behind Delaware Valley College's successes. You have shaped the college community as well as yourselves into what everyone sees today. Now you are prepared to go on one of the greatest adventures known to humankind. That journey is life; the destination is unknown and the paths are many and as varied as you are. Your time here is at and end; you have spent the last four years learning and living. With those experiences you leave as adults ready to take on the world. Now is your chance to make your ripple upon the world.

Remember all that has happened to you here at DelVal, whether good or bad, for those are the memories that will help you get through life. Remember all the friends that you have made, for those are the people you have made and impression upon. And remember that no matter where you go in the world you will always be remembered here. For it is here at Delaware Valley College that you have left a ripple upon all of us.

So to all the graduates of the class of 2008
Congratulations and Good Luck!



"...It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope..."

~Robert Francis Kennedy

Graduates

Bethany L. Alexander

Jason Aree

Andrew L. Auble

Taryn R. Bainbridge

Brendi A. Baker

Jessica L. Baldwin

Nikki L. Barnes

Thomas Baxter

Jacob D. Bean

Lisa M. Bednarz

Dru W. Bennett

Brooke Lynn Bennett

Alison N. Bilbee

Hailey Z. Black

Kyle A. Bobb

Eric A. Bortz

Amanda E. Boyd

Christine M. Brinkmann

Jamie L. Brobst

Class of 2008

Zena D. Bryant

Alayna L. Buccella

Jennifer M. Bummer

Laura A. Bunke

Randolph J. Calloway

Andrea D. Cawley

Julia M. Chalmers

Eric T. Chamberlin

Annie Chen

Terria L. Cheatham

Jaclyn E. Christman

Vallerie E. Clark

Meredith L. Cole

Angela S. Cornacchia

Sean D. Corr

Rachel L. Corvasce

Samantha Dailey

Katherine E. Darger

Stacey Davis

Steve Reimert

S G B President

What is a memory? Memories are in essence a feast. Actions and experiences are the ingredients; life is the recipe. My hope is that your time cooking at Del Val has produced something filling and rich. Even though this process may have been difficult it has preserved our strength of character.

Let there be quality in the diet of your life. Remember, there is no substitute for fresh ingredients like creativity and confidence. Make sure your new memories are, and may the spices of love and laughter flow freely upon you.

People you meet may be acquired tastes. Don't fear new flavors. If you do not have a pallet for someone, let them know. Keep those who comfort you close, you will need them. Convenience in life doesn't always equate to quality. Like a fine wine, your life will age, yet despite there being dust on the bottle, it is truly about what's inside.

Graduation will be our banquet. We all will bring something to table. Tears of sorrow and joy, solemn prayers for those lost on the way, and for many a sense of relief. Let us reap the bounty of which we have sowed. The fertile fields of Delaware Valley College once again have yielded a premium crop. We are the fruit of that harvest...we are Aggies...,but most importantly we are the class of 2008!

Stephen M. Reimert,
Delaware Valley College
Student Government President: 2007-2008

Liz Walker

President Class of 2008

Delaware Valley College Graduates of 2008,

Congratulations! We have overcome another stepping stone and achieved yet another goal. Our time here at DVC has provided an education that we will carry with us for the rest of our lives, and with that, the art of professionalism and having to dig in and get dirty to get the experience we need. Unfortunately or fortunately, our time at DVC has passed; but here, for many us, we have found friends, loves, memories, jobs, interests, and hobbies that will be unforgettable tagalongs throughout our lives. We have laughed, cried, and been sentimental and apathetic. We have learned that education isnt all we need in life. A small measure of wisdom finally makes sense thanks to the influence of habits, beliefs, personal experiences, traditions, and cultures which have helped us identify with who we are.

I encourage you to find what truly makes you happy in life and never settle for anything less. What is personally satisfying for you can never be replaced. You owe it to yourself to overstep your boundaries and overshoot your goals. And when things dont work out, move on; there is obviously something better for you elsewhere, and you deserve it.

Though we will all tread our chosen paths, I hope you remember what made DelVal worthwhile to you, and I hope to see you in the years to come.
Good luck in all of your endeavors. God Bless.

Liz Walker

C. Gordon Davis

Sean E. Dawes

Corinne Dawson

Kelly Deatrick

Alyssa A. Dellafave

Jennifer R. Delucia

Stephen T. Dombroskie

Justin Walter Dorman

Teresa C. Dunschat

Jared H. Eaton

Whitney C. Eisentraut

Christina M. Fazio

Rachel M. Federico

Maureen C. Ferguson

Tara J. Fetzer

Meghan E. Figueiredo

Mark H. Fischer

Mathew J. Flood

Patricia A. Frenckle

Graduates

Lisa Frenzetti

Tori J. Fuller

Thomas J. Fulmer

Anne T. Furlong

Justin T. Fyfe

Danielle M. Garland

Anthony D. Garzia

Abby L. Gerenser

Melanie E. Gewlen

Robyn M. Grant

Christine E. Gregory

Kate Halka

Ashley E. Harpster

Matthew F. Heitzman

Erin M. Heller

Christopher Allen Herb

Michael S. Hirst

Jaclyn P. Holdsworth

Laura K. Hussey

Class of 2008

Melissa Roseman

S G B, Vice-President

To the class of 2008:

From the moment I stepped foot onto this campus, I felt overwhelming joy fill my body. Seeing the beauty that stood before me, I realized that I had found the college of my dreams. From that point forward, I would create long-lasting memories to cherish. As each new class enters DVC, I recognize how fast we have matured. Viewing the classes below us do the same is remarkable. I can remember move-in day: the nervous faces of students, the tears from the parents, the welcome arms of faculty and staff; the realization that we were not teenagers anymore who could sneak out late to watch the newest horror film, or request money for a shopping spree at the mall. We were once freshman, yet the title never seemed to frighten us.

Now, we have become men and women of tomorrow, and DelVal has done its' finest to build the foundation. I remember the first time we took our first steps outside in a rainstorm to walk to class. Every year I smirk to see each student's reactions. The college checklist of DVC should include rain boots, a canoe, and a paddle to prepare for the monsoon.

Each class is unique in what they bring forth to this college. From this, we have grown to become a more diverse group, speaking for what we believe in. Still, we work together as one unit. I do know one concept we share in common: the idea of making our college years the best, never to fail and always to succeed at what we set our hearts to. Class of 2008, we have accomplished out ambition.

With a determined and hard-working attitude, we have excelled far beyond what we could ever imagine. We entered as young adults, yet we leave triumphant as individuals. Many things have occurred since our first year, and we have grown,never letting anything weigh us down. The definition of a team is a distinguishable set of two or more individuals who interact dynamically, interdependently and adaptively to achieve specified, shared and valued objectives, the class of 2008.

ON May 24th, 2008, we slide our tassels over and become Delaware Valley College alumni. We understand why our colleagues, professors, and superiors have informed us to enjoy every second of our life here at DVC. From the wise words of Dr. Seuss, Don't cry because its over. Smile because it happened.

Congratulations!
Melissa A. M. Roseman
Student Government Board Vice President

Meredith Cole

Vice-President, Class of 2008

To the graduating class of 2008:

Congratulations to everyone; we've finally made it to the finish line.
We have spent the past few years of our lives together here at Del Val, growing to become the adults who will walk across the stage at graduation and receive the degree that has been the coveted goal of us all. As graduates, we are now prepared to enter into what many have called the "real world". The way that I see it, life here at Del Val was the real world for all of us. We experienced that awkwardness of meeting someone for the first time, homesickness for the times when everything seemed easy, giving new friends the whole background of our lives so they realize why we are the way we are, finally fitting in with a group of people that understand and love you, laughing so hard that your sides hurt, learning to ask for help, being stretched out of our comfort zones, being challenged to go beyond what we thought was our limitations, possibly being misunderstood and frustrated, but at the same time, always being overwhelmingly committed to reaching our goals. Without each member of the senior class, our college experiences would not have been as memorable or satisfactory. We have been our own support group, motivation, and competition, all of which made us stronger and wiser, and the people who we are today. Everything that has happened here was as undeniably real and comparable to many of the challenges that we have been prepared to encounter in our lives.
We walked into freshman orientation not knowing what college held for us, and now we walk across the graduation stage looking back and reflecting on all that college has been. It is my hope that we never forget the people we were when we came to college, the efforts and sacrifices we have made to succeed, the people who supported us along the way, and the individuals we have become today who made it to the finish line. May we use what we have learned in the classroom, around campus, and from each other to spring board into the rest of our lives. I wish the class of 2008 all the luck, health, happiness, and strength to reach every finish line we set for the rest of our lives.

God Bless,
Meredith Cole
Vice-President for the Class of 2008

Graduates

Lindsey Hyatt

Zachary E. Jakubowski

Ashley E. Jansen

J. Andrew Jenik

Emily K. Joyce

Emily M. Joyce

Kimberly L. Kancylarz

Matthew D. Kane

Johnny J. Kang

Nicholas W. Keating

Heather M. Kellermann

Kristen L. Kirby

Cassie E. Knight

Stephanie Knox

Allison L. Kopf

Robert B. Krauss

Amanda L. Kresge

Megan E. Lapp

Chase Edward Lauth

Class of 2008

Michelle M. Lipari

Gregory M. Lorang

Justin M. Lucas

Kristin L. Lup

Edward Maiolo

Kristen Marie Mangan

Tiffany Nicole Mansy

Jason Marks

Cassie N. Martin

Owen J. McIntyre

Jamie L. McLachlan

Kaitlyn L. McLaughlin

Meghan M. McTamney

Christine L. Metzger

Katie M. Mick

Emily M. Mikus

Kathleen Ann Milach

Justin A. Miller

William Miller

Abby Gerenser

S G B, Secretary

Class of 2008,

Congratulations! It is unbelievable that our years at Del Val are finished. As we move on to more education or to start our careers, our lives will forever be changed by the experiences we have had here. We have made memories and friends that will last a lifetime.

This quote from a Tim McGraw song made me think of our time spent at Del Val and the friends we've made:

> We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go,
> we take a little bit of each other everywhere.

Good luck and best wishes for continued success in the future!

Abby

Michelle Lipari

Secretary, Class of 2008

Class of 2008,

I would like to take this time to first and foremost say congratulations on your hard work and accomplishments throughout your college years. Through these triumphs and tribulations, we have all made it, and will begin a new chapter in our lives. For some, it may be moving on to further your education, and for others, it may be stepping out into the real world to try the knowledge and skills that you have acquired here at DVC. I was once told that education is, conceivably, the only wealth that cannot be robbed.

None of us are really smart enough to go at it alone. We are educated by every experience we encounter, every interest we chase, and every book we read. We are influenced by every person that we meet. No matter what is in your future, the little things you learn from others will have the most impact on your life.

I feel that during our college career, we have learned many lessons not only in education, but also in life. The most important things that we could have learned cannot be found in a textbook, or a professor's lecture. These lessons involve hard work, friendship, and dedication. Our friends gave us a reason to drag ourselves out of bed every morning while making our days that much more enjoyable. We have experienced pain, happiness, tragedy and success, but it has always been together. At the end of your life you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more football game, or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a friend, parent, or loved one. With that in mind, I'd like to thank everyone who's had an effect on my life here at Delaware Valley College for their inspiration.

I hope that you will all have tremendous success in the next phase of your lives, and I hope you make the most of every opportunity that arises.

Good Luck and Thank You,
Michelle Lipari

Cole S. Miller

Andrew Joseph Monaghan

Tamara N. Moorman

Anne F. Morris

Erin N. Mower

Melissa J. Murphy

Sherrill L. Nash

Allen L. Neal

Lyda M. Negron

Jessica L. Newman

Shannon A Nicholas

Brooke M. Oliver

Stephen Orzzechowski

Gia Ottaviano

Donna L. Palmer

David A. Patrusevich

Jamie M. Peel

Channing Perone

John A. Persicketti

Graduates

Isaiah Markeith Pinckney

Michelle A. Plover

Melissa A. Plover

Ryan F. Pope

Mark R. Principato

Franco Propato

Lindsey A. Rasmovich

Elizabeth Marie Reyland

Amy T. Ridinger

Kelly E. Ries

Emily Roberto

Melissa A. Rowemen

Valerie Ann Rothermel

Kirstyn M. Ruhling

Carrie L. Rye

Nicholas A. Saphos

Michael A. Sauer

Jill A. Schaffling

Nicole N. Schoenewald

Class of 2008

Seth Maurer

S G B Treasurer

DelVal has offered a wonderful and unique college experience that I strongly believe could not be duplicated at any other college or university.

The relationships I have made at DelVal have taught me a great deal about life and will continue to make impressions upon me throughout my life.

DelVal is what you make it. It is very easy to get to know the faculty, residence life staff, mailroom staff, dining hall staff, maintenance staff, housekeeping staff, and many others.

It is also very easy to feel like you are someone who is an important part of the everyday workings of DelVal.
However, you need to do your part to become that important part of DelVal.

The environment at DelVal makes it easy;simply take that step and you will make your experience at DelVal and anywhere else you go in life that much better!

Seth Maurer

Justin Fyfe

Treasurer, Class of 2008

To start I would like to congratulate all of you for making it this far; the achievement of a college degree is no small task, and each and every one of you deserves a commendation for your efforts.

I would also like to thank all of you for making my college experience one of the greatest of my life. Without all of you, my time spent here at Del Val would not be filled with the great memories and life changing experiences that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

I hope all of you carry with you the experiences, memories, and life's lessons that you have acquired during your time here. As each of us prepares to take our next step into the great unknown, I wish you all good luck, health and great success in your futures, no matter which path in life you decide to take.

Sincerely,

Justin T. Fyfe
Class of 2008

Graduates

Stephanie M. Schuh

Sara A. Schwartz

Jennifer A. Scire

Ashley T. Seellen

Christopher J. Seculfaras

Christine L. Seelnus

Katie A. Sickles

Samantha Helen Sikorski

Jennifer Simmers

Bryan E. Sinclavage

Corrie L. Small

Kelly Smith

Michael Vincent Sobczak

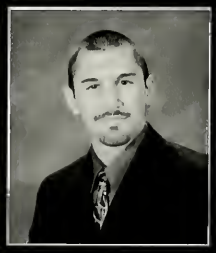
Allison A Stock

Elizabeth M. Talarsky

Katie S. Thomas

Lisa M. Torzewski

Margaret Trunack


Victor C. Veltre

Class of 2008

Lauren Venuto

Christine L. Wagner

Brandy L. Wakeman

Elizabeth A. Walker

Kern Wellet

Jamie Beth Weddle

Katherine J. Wehr

Jaime L. Weicheld

Blair L. Welter

David D. Wilbur

Andrea L. Wolf

Jonathan Zadrejko

Bonnie L. Zebel

"You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world."
~Tom Brokaw

Wesley Sharp

S G B, Member-at-Large

Dear Class of 2008,

It has been my pleasure to serve the student body as the Student Government Board Member at Large. I could not have asked to server with a better executive team.

Though many members were new to the board, everything seemed to run just as smoothly as it did in the past.

I hope that the things that we accomplished this year will benefit future students of Delaware Valley College and help to make this a better place for all.

Wesley Sharp
SGB Member at Large 2007-2008

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Jaime McLachlan

Senate Representative, Class of 2008

Dear Class of 2008,

When Charles Dickens said, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times." I believe that this holds true for our college careers. Throughout all of the good times and the bad, we have all been there for one another, and I hope that our recollection of the past four (or five) years together will be a positive one. Although, graduating may put some of us in dismay, we will always have our memories to reflect on, and we will always carry the past four years with us. We all took DelVal for what it was worth, and we will move on with our heads held high. I am sure that some of us wish that we did a little more and others wish they did a little less. However, always remember that everything that you did was, at that moment, exactly what you wanted to do. We should leave Delaware Valley College with no regrets, but with the life lessons that we will forever carry in our hearts.

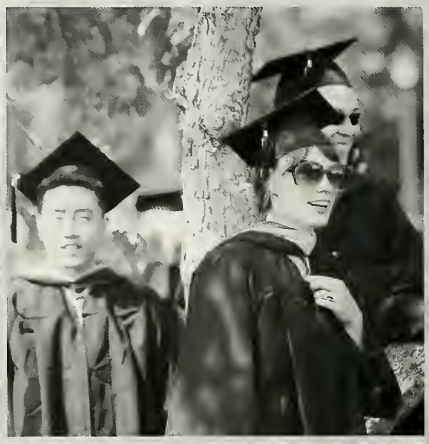
We will always look back on our very first day of freshman year, the day we never thought would come. We walked onto campus and into our dorm rooms for the first time, knowing that our lives at DelVal would be great.

It is hard to believe that that day was four years ago, and we are now leaving our comfort zone and moving on to the real world. However, being here, at the end of our college life, proves that we have successfully made the transition between then and now, which gives hope that we will be able to adjust to our new lifestyle next year and all the years to come.

We all have our own unique memories, ranging from Farm 3 to the crazy nights of karaoke and the dances. We will never forget the NBI and late night snacks at the pub. But, most of all, we will remember each other. We will remember how everyone had some effect on who we are and who we will always be. So, with that, Good Luck to the Class of 2008.

Jaime McLachlan
Class of 08 Senate Rep

Class of 2008



Class of 1958
50th Anniversary of Graduation

COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations, You Made It!

Class of 2008

Gaiety is often the reckless ripple over depths of despair
~Edwin Hubbel Chapin

Special Events

During the academic year, there comes a time when Delaware Valley College students experience a transformation of their environment, the campus changing from a relatively quiet campus, to a never ending source of fun; this is reflected in many ways, from the attractions of A-Day to the guests who entertain students during various programs, to the winter and spring formals. These events are designed to provide the DVC community with unique experiences that make going to college exciting, interesting and fun!

Special Events

Homecoming

Homecoming

Special Events

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Homecoming

Left: Saw V here we come!

Right: Chains-restraints or fashion accessory?

Halloween Haunting

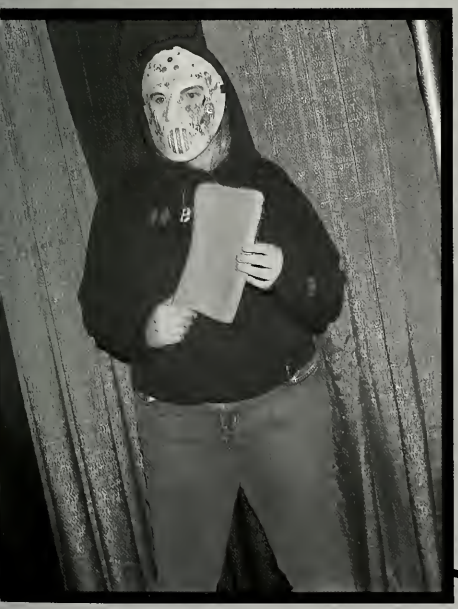
Left: Devil's Rejects indeed.

Right: Who ever said clowns are scary??

Special Events

Above: Maybe you should get that thing on your head looked at.

Above: Hockey mask...how very Jason of you.



Left: What do you plan to do with that cleaver?

Right: Your mascara is running...did you know?

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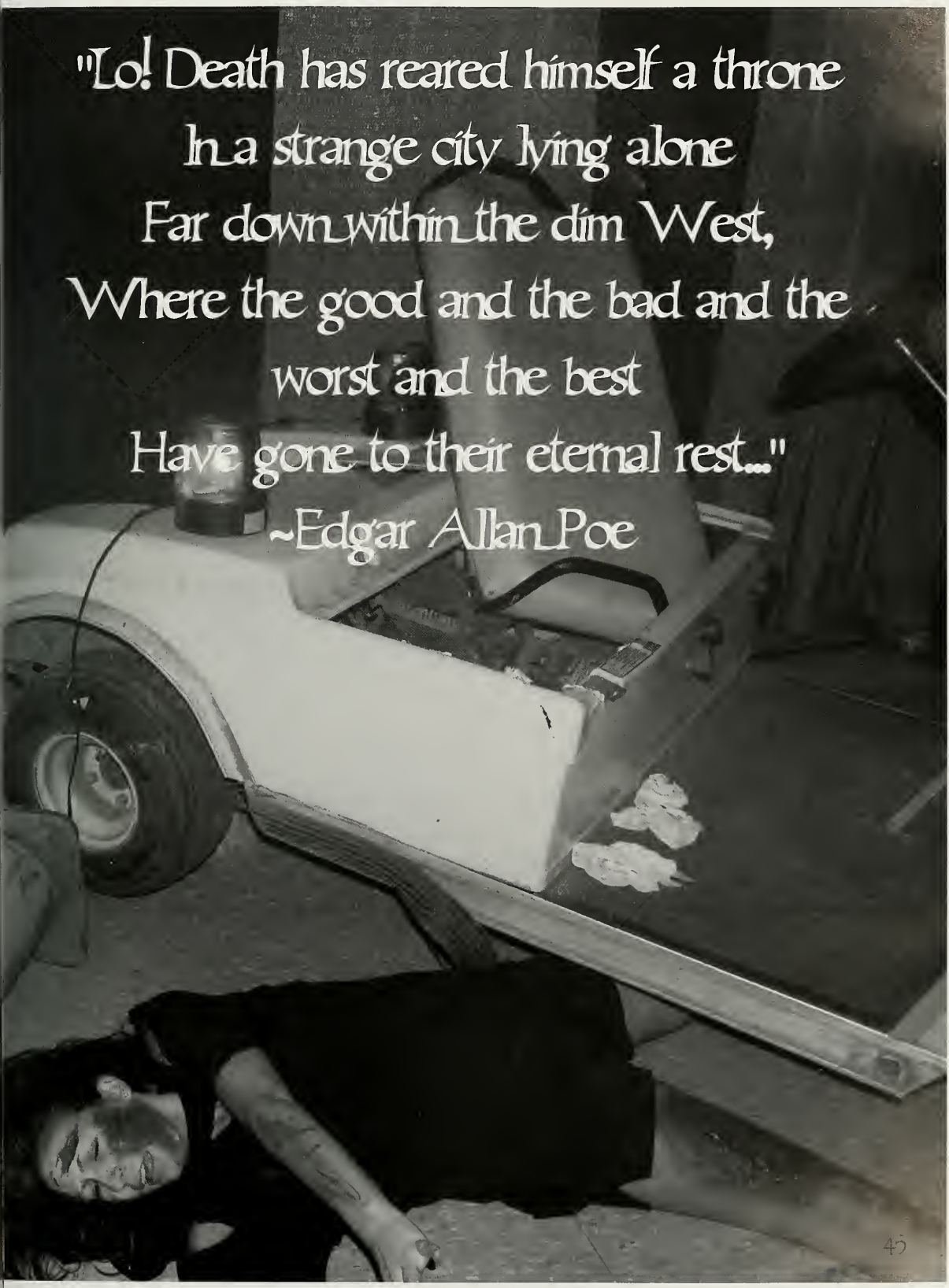

"Lo! Death has reared himself a throne
In a strange city lying alone
Far down within the dim West,
Where the good and the bad and the
worst and the best
Have gone to their eternal rest..."
~Edgar Allan Poe

Above: Do you think someone should help him??

Right: See, not everyone is afraid of Halloween!

Special Events

Above: Someone is having a bad hair day!

Left: She's probably just sleeping...right?

Left: Who knew that Del Val was so scary?

Right: The Joker's wife?

below: "Danger" indeed!

Halloween Haunting

Below: She's not frightening at all!

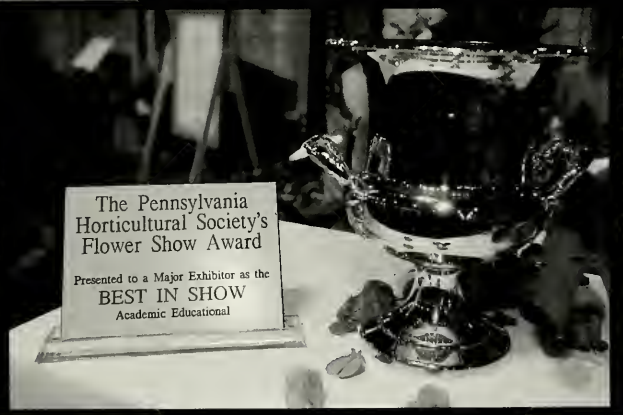
Special Events

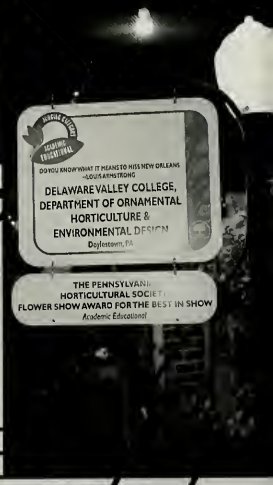
Winter Semi Formal

Winter Semi Formal

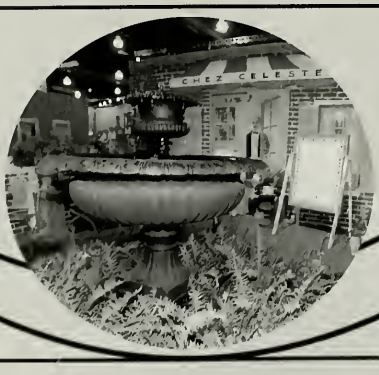
Special Events

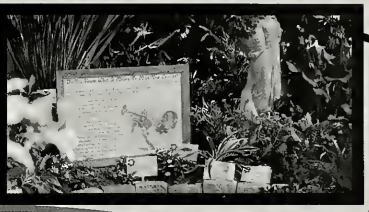
DVC Best in Show!





Special Events





In the time of daffodils (who
know the goal of living is to grow)
forgetting why, remember how

In the time of lilacs who proclaim
the aim of waking is to dream,
remember so (forgeting seem)

In the time of roses (who amaze
our now and here with paradise
forgetting if, remember yes

In the time of all sweet things beyond
whatever mind may comprehend,
remember seek (forgetting find)

and in a mystery to be
(when time from time shall set us free)
forgetting me, remember me ee cummings

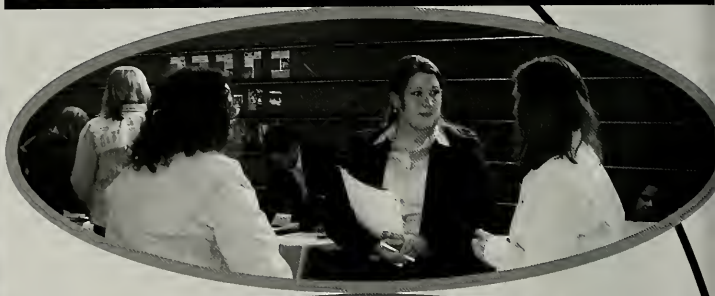
Flower Show

Behind the scenes of set up day.

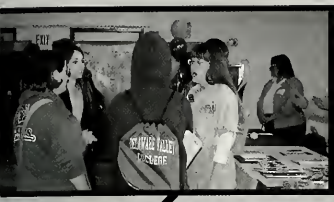
I know of nothing so pleasant to the mind, as the discovery of anything which is at once new and valuable –

nothing which so lightens and sweetens toil, as the hopeful pursuit of such discovery.

Abraham Lincoln



Career Day

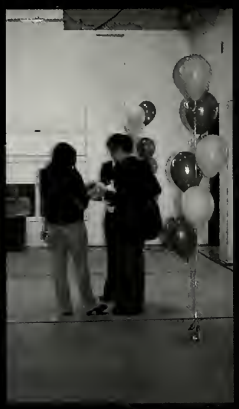


. . . if a person has had the
sense of the Call – the
feeling that there's an
adventure for him –
and if he doesn't follow that,
but remains in the society
because it's safe and
secure,
then life dries up.

. . if you follow your bliss, you'll have your bliss, whether you have money or not
f you follow money, you may lose money, and then you don't have even that. The
secure way is really the insecure way and the way in which the richness of the
quest accumulates is the right way.

-Joseph Campbell

Special Events



"Let no one be discouraged by the belief that there is nothing one man or one woman can do against the enormous array of the world's ills – against misery and ignorance, injustice and violence... Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total of all those acts will be written the history of this generation...

Robert F. Kennedy

Special Events

Pride and Polish

OLD NAVY
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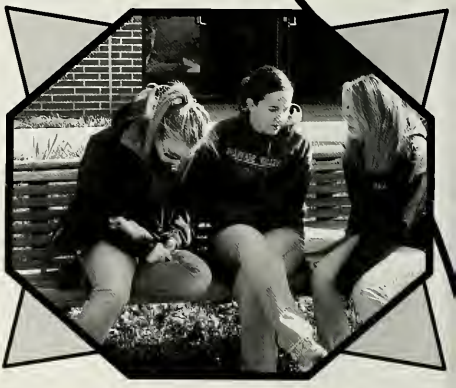
PENN STATE



Special Events

Pride and Polish

Special Events

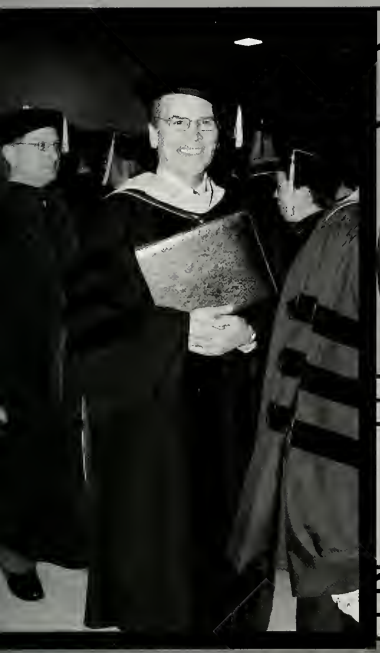
Rabbi Dr. Joseph Krauskopf

Dr. James Work

An education is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasm and fixed aims to popular aspiration. . .

It is the education which gives a man a clear conscious view of his own opinions and judgments, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them, and a force in urging them.

John Henry Newman



Founder's Day

"To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking.

Agnes De Mille

Spring Semi-formal

"Dance for yourself, if someone understands good.
If not then - no matter, go right on doing what you love."
-Lois Hurst

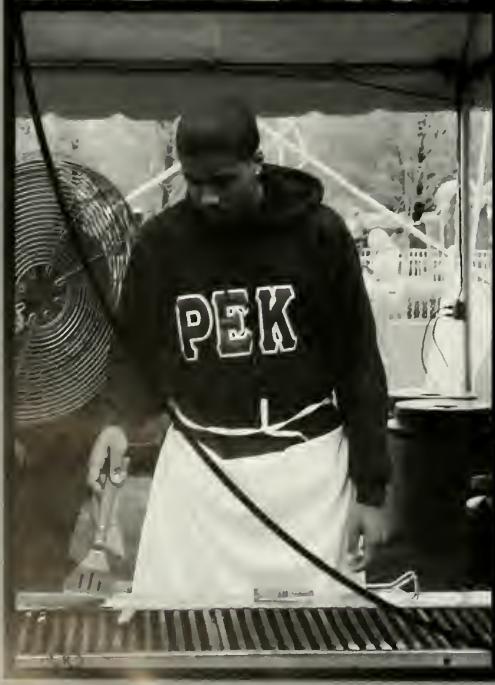
Special Events

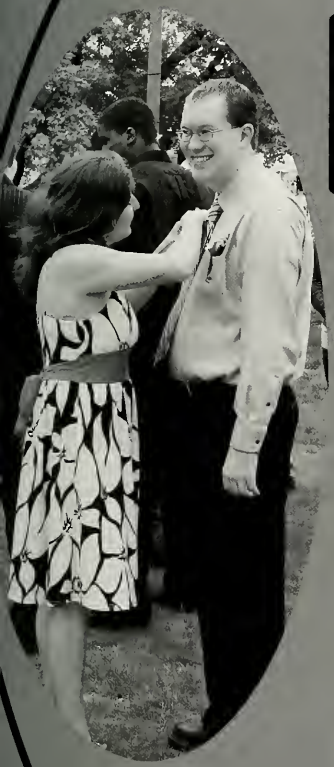
"Your love for yourself is only shown when you are dancing freely."

Special Events

Spring Semi-formal

A Day





Special Events

A Day

Special Events

Student Life

DVC is more than just a college; it is a place where students find their true potential, and over the course of four years, find themselves. The college's size is conducive to making friends, and expressing individuality.From the very beginning on freshman move in days, students are encouraged to form groups and make friends, most of which last a lifetime.

From the abundance of shows/presentations in the APR to the never-ending social gatherings on Thursday nights, student life at DVC is enriched by the variety of activities and the people who participate in them.

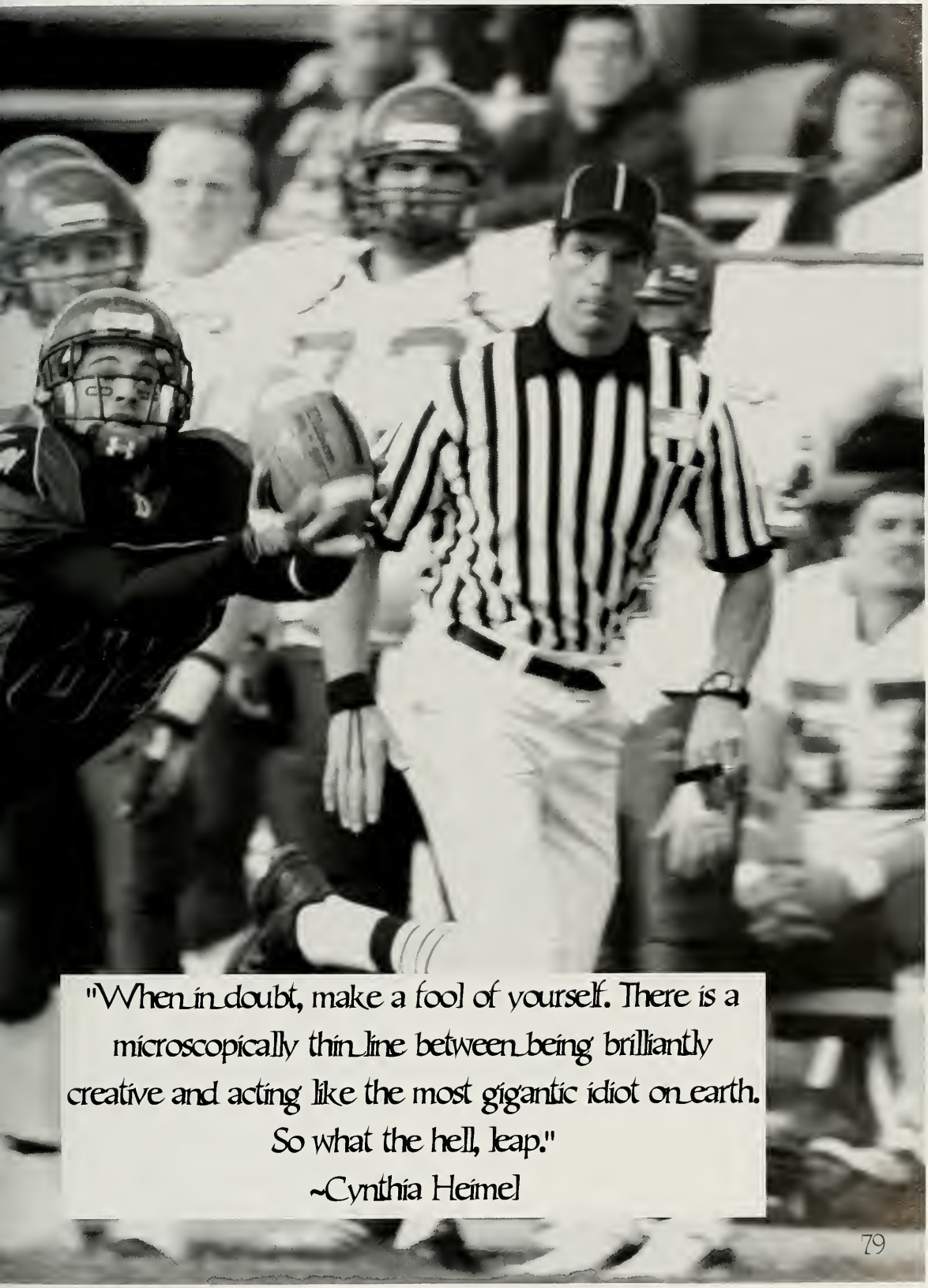
"You can make a difference in the world like a ripple effect just by changing one thought."
~Sheena Stegent

Barness
First Floor
Sam Bremer

Barness
Second Floor
Eric Chamberlin

Berkowitz First Floor
Vicky Kinden
and
Jen Zapatocki

Berkowitz Second Floor
Dru Bennet
and
Annie Whitford



"When in doubt, make a fool of yourself. There is a microscopically thin line between being brilliantly creative and acting like the most gigantic idiot on earth. So what the hell, leap."

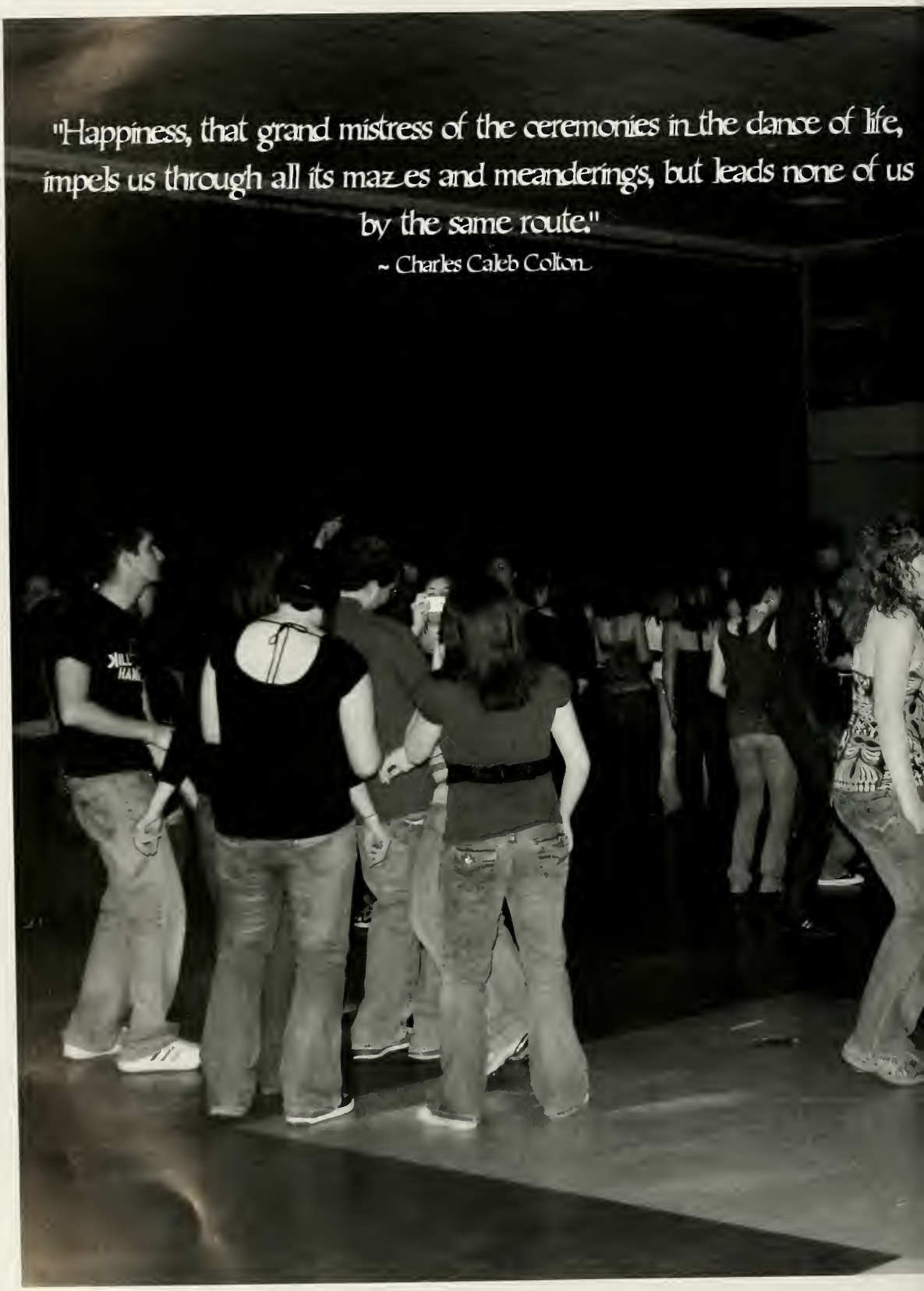
~Cynthia Heimel

Centennial
First Floor
Lauren
DelGrosso

Centennial
Second Floor
Zena Bryant

Centennial
Third Floor
Abby
Gerenser

Cooke
First Floor
Jarod Eaton



"Happiness, that grand mistress of the ceremonies in the dance of life, impels us through all its mazes and meanderings, but leads none of us by the same route."

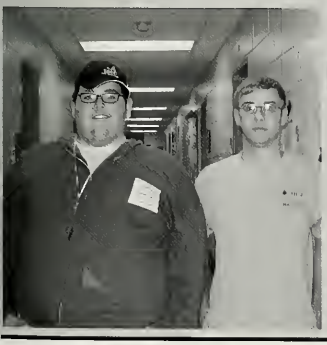
~ Charles Caleb Colton

Cooke
Second Floor
Rachel
Federico

Goldman
First Floor
Beth Hines &
Lisa Bednarz

Goldman
Second Floor
Christina Fortin

Samuel
First Floor
Steve Reimert
and
Daniel
Fenstermacher



"When it snows, you have two choices: shovel or make snowmen."

Samuel Second Floor
Amanda Boyd & Ashley Cowan

South Phase 1
First Floor
Vincent Ziglioli

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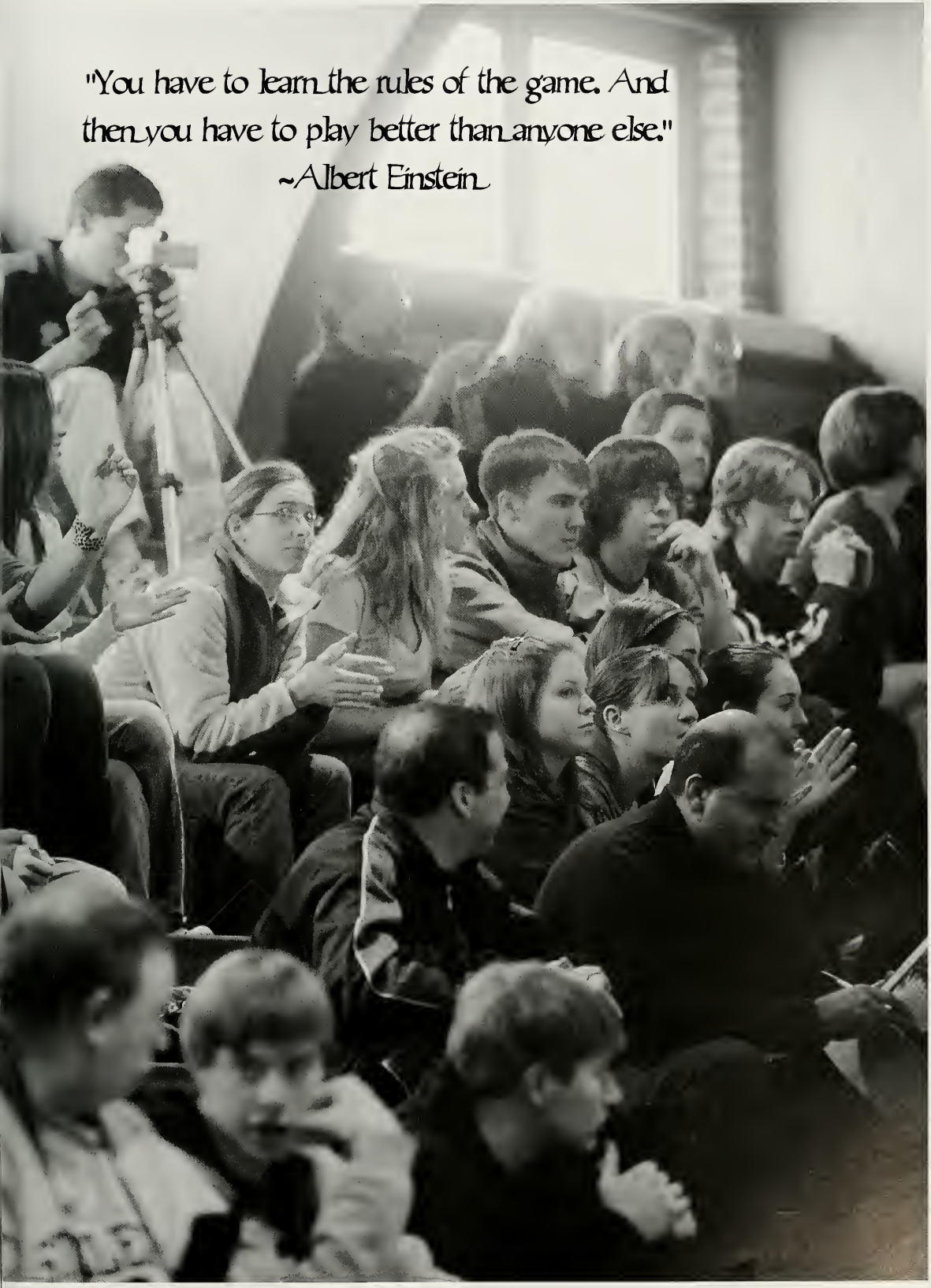
South Phase 1
Second Floor
Jamie McLachlan
& Katie Ernst

South Phase 1
Third Floor
Liz Walker &
Brian Madden


"You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else."
~Albert Einstein

South Phase 1
Fourth Floor
Katy Darger

South Phase 2
Second Floor
Meredith Cole

South Phase 2
Third Floor
Lyda Negron
&
Chris Zeledon

Ulman
First Floor
Chip
Brumbaugh

The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur.

–Vince Lombardi

Ulman
Second Floor
Seth Maurer

Ulman
Third Floor
Fawn
Dougherty

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Work First Floor
Doug Bocchino,
Kelly Fetter, &
Kery Swope

Work Second
Floor
Ashley Unger &
Christen Hartman

24
21
Grays

If life doesn't offer a game worth playing, then
invent a new one."
~Anthony J. D'Angelo
ULINE
ULINE

Much certainty of the happiness and purity of our lives depends on our making a wise choice of our companions and friends.

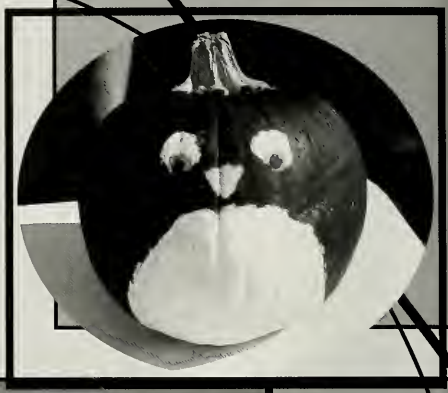
Thomas Jefferson

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.

Ben Jonson

Whenever you laugh, gladness spreads like ripples in a pond. . .

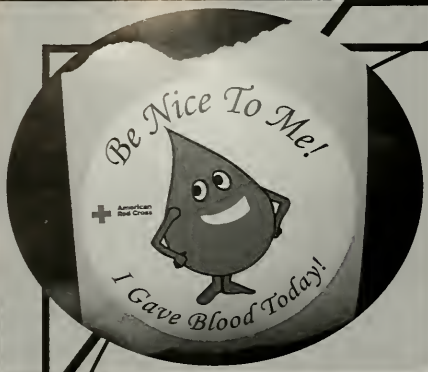
Norton Juster



How long after you are gone will ripples remain as evidence that you were cast into the pool of life? Bhagavad Gita

As long as you don't make waves, ripples, life seems easy. But that's condemning yourself to impotence and death even before you are dead.

At the core
of who we are
are the roots of those
who have influenced our
lives the most, and the
impact of what they have
exposed us to is always
there; when the
foundation is laid with love
and committment, our lives
at some point will reflect
that which we have been
taught.



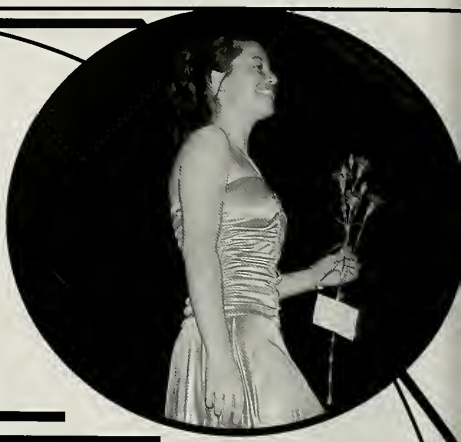
Through their aspirations, they will save the world. With their combined knowledge, the turbulent seas of hate and injustice will be calmed. They will champion the causes of life's underdogs, forging a society without discrimination.... They will endure.

I count myself in nothing else so happy
As . . . remembering my good friends. Shakespeare

"Practice random beauty and senseless acts of love."

"The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence but in the mastery of his passions."

Alfred Lord Tennyson



"If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

Isaac Newton

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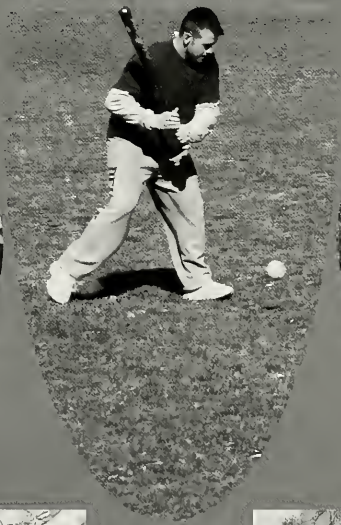
"Human salvation lies in the hands
of the creatively maladjusted."
Martin Luther King Jr.

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars.

Henry van Dyke

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do something to love and something to hope for.

Joseph Addison



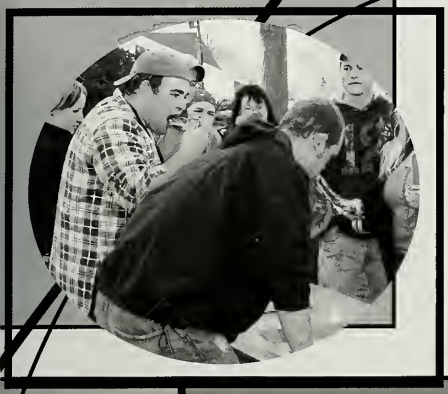
Your LIFE
is much more
important
than you can
IMAGINE.

Maya Angelou

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving. Oliver Wendell Holmes

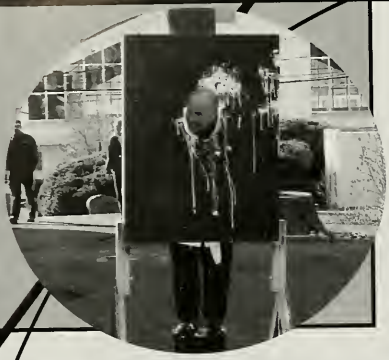
Joy is not in things; it is in us.

Richard Wagner



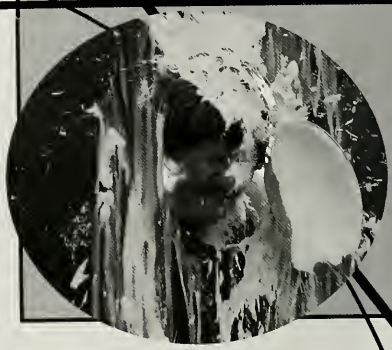
Happiness is
not a matter of
events;
it depends
upon the
ripples of the
mind.

Alice Meynell



Everything we do is part of a large canvas we are creating.

Maya Angelou



Be present in all things and THANKFUL
for all things. Maya Angelou

Be fully aware of human variety,
and you will recognize the interdependence of humanity. M. Scott Peck

A thick tree grows from a tiny seed. A tall building arises from a mound of earth.
A journey of a thousand miles starts with one step.
Lao Tzu

"...Whenever you laugh, gladness spreads like the ripples in a pond..."
~Norton Juster

Sports

Its hard to imagine DVC without a tremendous athletic heritage, founded over countless years of determination and the full embodiment of the Aggie spirit. Whether its the jammed football stadium on homecoming day, or the dedicated groups of students who follow their teams on away games, never compromising school pride, the DVC community supports its great athletic programs. There are countless examples of the Aggies' team spirit and endless victories and accomplishments that contribute to our college's continued success.

Cheerleading

Dear 2007-2008 Cheer Team:

Its hard to believe that our season is soon coming to an end. We have had so many fun, challenging and rewarding experiences this year as a team! From tryouts in April through Nationals the following April. From the football games and competitions to planning and running our very first Cheer Competition.

It seems like we just went to our Private UCA camp in August and Jimmy from Tennessee was teaching us how to do the rewinds and that other crazy flipping stunt. It was a grueling week, but we achieved so much. Jimmy was so impressed with everyone's skill and determination, and that says a lot from a UCA Counselor from Tennessee where cheerleaders are basically bred.

Our football schedule was tough this year, with our first three games being away, and those games were all in different states: Iona in New York, Wesley in Delaware and Salisbury in Maryland! Remember how one of our vans broke down on the highway on the way to the Wesley game and George, our driver, was telling us what FORD stood for? (Fix Or Repair Daily!) I'll never forget the great fun we had in Salisbury at the game and at our team dinner at the Olive Garden!

This year's Christmas Party was filled with funny moments, good food, (you guys attacked that Taco Dip) and gift giving. I love the framed and engraved photo you gave me of the team with Santa! It means so much to me that you took the time to dress in your uniforms and to go to the mall. I am sure you attracted a lot of attention getting that photo taken!...

...Our competition season was one of the hardest seasons ever, but worth every minute. Mark joined us as tumbling coach and helped everyone's tumbling improve dramatically. Our routine was incredible and truly the best, with the highest level of difficulty we've ever put together. We raised the bar this year, and you all met the task! Who will ever forget achieving the 2-2-1 at the MAC Invasion or watching Ashley's expression on the video while the stunt was going up? Who will ever forget Ashley at the toll booth on the turnpike returning home from Nationals?

It is hard for me to believe that it has been four years since our three seniors joined the team. Sara, Jen and Brandy brought so many skills, talent and personality to the team. They also have grown so much in many ways, helping the program and team to grow too. Each one is so different, yet we worked so well together as team captains. They will be sorely missed next season. This is the hardest part of being a coach; you work so closely with your team members for four years, and then it is time for them to move on. You can only hope that you were not only just their coach but also a good example, hopefully having taught valuable life skills and having become a friend to rely on. I look forward each year to the Homecoming game when I get to see past team members who make it a point to stop by the sidelines to visit, and all the memories come flooding back.

Thank you for those memories everyone. I hope that every time you look at this yearbook, you'll realize this was one of the best times of your life.

Sincerely,

Coach Maureen

Sarah Winterbottom, top. Aggie Mascot, middle. Cathy Novak, above.

Ashley Groff, Brandy Wakeman, Jess Brown, and Ashley Vulpi, far right. Ashley Vulpi, right.

Ashley Groff, above.
Mackenzie Gerlach, left.

Jen DeLucia, top right corner

Sara Schwartz, second right.

Sarah Winterbottom, third right.

Kelly Harding, right.
Shannon Collins, bottom right corner.

Sarah Winterbottom, far left.
Cathy Novak, left.

Melissa Plourde, far right; Patrick McGrath, right.

Chip Brumbaugh, top right corner; James Hammond and Kevin McCoy, above; Caitlin Dorgan, right.

Yi-Cai Zou, top left corner; Daniel Fenstemacher, second left; Talesha Karish, third left.

Kevin Weber, left; Katie Lemoncelli, bottom left corner.

Cross-Country

Dear Mens & Women's Cross-Country Teams,

On an individual basis, each of you offered great things to the team. Chip and Kevin McCoy put in a strong summer training program which culminated in sub 28 times at the regional meet. Kevin Weber came off a summer stress fracture to show significant improvement by the end of the summer. Dan worked through injuries all season to cap a personal best by seasons end. JC came back to running late in the summer and was strong toward the finish of the season. Matt gutted out every workout, every race to watch his time come down. Pat suffered an injury mid-season but worked successfully on rehabbing the injury to run our last meet. For these great triumphs, you should all be proud

As individuals, you all have highlights that make coaching a joy. Brittany was consistently in the top ten and highlighted by the 1st place finish at Gwynedd Mercy and First Team All Conference at the MAC meet in 6th place. Caitlin was right along with her for most of the meets and had her own 1st place finish at Ursinus and was Second Team All Conference with a 13th place finish at the MAC meet. Captain Sara Brown was a solidifying force for this team in her quality leadership and consistent number three spot on the team. Talesha's competitive nature made her a quality number four to keep this team progressing to the excellent finishes. Amanda Barr pushed forward in the season despite a late developing stress fracture. Melissa Plourde was solid as a rock as her times continued to improve dramatically from last year all the way to regionals. Meghan Hunsiker suffered a season ending injury in the 4th meet, but gave us some quality finishes that helped our team in the first few meets. Lindsay and Yi-Cai worked hard together and showed great improvement over the course of the season. Katies smile and great attitude were a plus for our team as she battled some injuries throughout the season. Ashley battled some injuries as well but was a great supporter of our team effort

Sincerely,
Coach Ed

Amanda Barr, top; Sara Brown, middle; Matthew Wiley, above.

Daniel Fenstemacher, far left; Brittany Schwartz, left.

Field Hockey

Ladies:

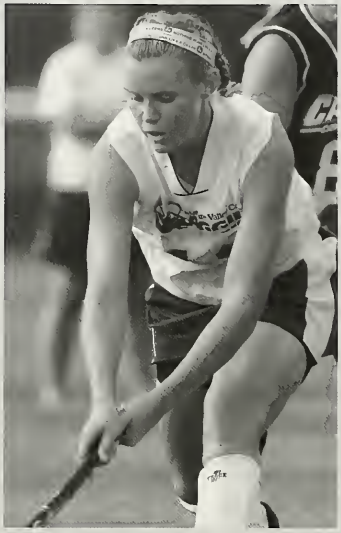
There are so many great memories from the season. You endured preseason through all the rain. We went on a 5-0 start, including winning the Villa Julie Tournament. Through all of our ups and downs, we always played hard and worked as a team. Our 12-8 record is proof of your endless belief in each other.

I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to coach. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to the program are admirable. As coaches, we push you each day to be better players and individuals, and you continually step up to the challenge.

In particular, I would like to commend senior Sara Wallet. Sara's enthusiasm and spirit for the game was contagious. The way she always encouraged her teammates to put the biscuit in the basket kept us all pushing through the season. Sara, the team and the coaches wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Michelle Cernobyl, top; Sara Wallet, Katie Richter, Nikki Rogers, Kate Highberger, middle; Meghan Clark, bottom.

Mindy Miniconzi, right; Danielle Heyne, far right.



Meghan Clark, top left; Bethany Pavlik, above; Amy Stafford, left.

Danielle Heyne, top right; Nikki Rogers, lower top right.

Mindy Miniconzi, middle right; Stephanie Dec, right.

Michelle Cernobyl, far left; Jackie Deschenes, left; Meghan Clark, above.

Quincy Thaxton, right.

Anthony Byers, above; Rob Shedlosky, right.

Joel Foreman, top left; Quincy Thaxton, second left; Matt Cook, third left.

Anthony Byers, left.

Football

The 2007 football season was filled with anticipation from the previous year. The team had lost some valuable assets, but was bringing back the core of their team. On the defensive side of the ball, nose guard and captain Travis Albanesius was returning for his senior year. He was accompanied up front with another senior, Sean Rafferty, who was looking to repeat his all conference play from 2005. Behind them was linebacker John Pursell, who was looking to reach the 300-tackle mark for his career - a feat accomplished by just a handful of players. To anchor the secondary, the return of Kyle Mancuso and Quincy Thaxton was going to lead to some big hits and a lot of interceptions. The defense was looking to set the table and be the best in the conference once again...

...The team headed into the hardest part of the conference schedule and came up just a little short. The team went down to Widener and lost 13-10 to the eventual conference champions in a rain-soaked affair in Chester They also got nipped by a streaky and dangerous Wilkes 27-24 at home the next week; the first lost all year at home. The team looked to close out the year and get back to the .500 mark. The game was a game of pride for the seniors and it showed. The Aggies dominated Albright for their fifth win and left the field on top and second in the conference.

The team will miss many of the great seniors, especially the leadership of Sheffield, Pursell and Albanesius. They led their team not only on the field, but off it as well. They also headlined the team that saw 10 all-conference honors be awarded to them. As the Aggies look ahead to next year, they will most certainly not forget the graduating senior class and the influence and impact they have had on the programs now rich history.

Thanks for a great year and were looking forward to an even better one next year.

-The Coaching Staff

Mike Dilts, top; Matt Mariano, middle; Anthony Byers, above.

Derek Porter, far left; Greg Rissinger, left.

Women's Soccer

Ladies-

Our 2007 season was one in which we learned a lot about ourselves and just how much a group of hard working women who care about each other can achieve. As with every year, we once again set a goal to qualify for the Conference playoffs; however, we knew that in an effort to do that, we would need to incorporate a class of new players into a team that was committed and accountable to one another.

As pre-season camp came to a close, we all knew that this team was going to have the ability to achieve our goals. Team picnics, swimming, spaghetti dinners, and of course Hershey Park all served to strengthen the bond needed to be successful as league play began in early October. Through the adversity of a couple season-limiting and season-ending injuries, we were determined to stay focused on our goal of the playoffs. As the season wound down, our chance at the playoffs came down to needing a win or a tie on the last day of the season against the first-place Manhattanville Valiants. After a day delay due to torrential rain, we provided a courageous effort in playing the Valiants to a 1-1 draw. The result pushed us into the playoffs and a rematch with Valiants. Although we would eventually succumb on a chilly Tuesday night in New York; we knew that we had laid the foundation for greater future success.

As we look back on our season, we can take pride in the fact that our work did not go un-noticed. We were fortunate to have Elise Dauber named Conference Player of the Yea, as well as a Regional All-American. Dauber and Christine Del Turco were named first team All-Conference performers. Nicki Martini was named as a Scholar All-American and Martini, Emily Perryman and Cortney Bower were named to the Conference Academic Team.

As we looked forward to what we hope will be an exciting and successful 2008 season, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our two seniors - Christine Gregory and Brittany Shubra - for their contributions and a job well done. We wish them well in the future

For the rest of you, I look forward to seeing you next season!
Coach

Samantha Loeber, top;

Nicki Martini, middle;

Cortney Bower, above.

Emily Perryman, far right;

Elise Carpenter, right.

Elise Dauber, top left corner; Mary Conklin, left; Jacqueline Minnich, above.

Elise Carpenter, top right corner; Elise Dauber, second right; Melissa Grecco, third right.

Cortney Bower, right; Samantha Loeber, lower right corner.

Ashley Cagliano, far left; Nicki Martini, left.

Kery Swope, Matt Dias, Lucas Waybright, top right; Nick D'Amato, above; Andrew Kelley, right.

Joe Mastrine, top left; Matt Dias, top lower left.

Eric Maciag, middle left; Nathan Knight, left.

Andrew Kelley, above; Kery Swope, right; Max Fennell, far right.

Men's Soccer

Dear Men's Soccer Team:

This season was always about changing the attitude and mentality of the team, and that did happen. You guys worked very hard all season and never gave up. You fought hard and competed in every game and in every single training session.

Even if we did not win as many games as we would have liked, we improved in every statistical category.

The first win in almost three seasons came on a Saturday afternoon away against Immaculata University. We were behind 3-1 with 12 minutes to go in the game, and we scored three unanswered goals to win in dramatic fashion, 4-3. We followed that up with an 8-1 win at Southern Vermont College.

You guys all helped lay the foundation for what is going to be a very bright future for the men's soccer program here at DVC.

I am looking forward to coaching those of you who will return in 2008. And for you seniors, thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to the program.

Brian Kammersgaard
Men's Soccer coach

Eric Maciag, top; Matt Fennell, middle; Nick D'Amato, bottom.

Matt Weiler, far left; Nathan Knight, left.

Volleyball

To the Volleyball Seniors:

Congratulations on your graduation and best of luck as you take the next step in your lives. The contributions the four of you have made to our volleyball program over the last four years are immeasurable. When you arrived, we were a struggling program, looking for an identity. Through hard work, dedication, and perseverance, you four provided the foundation for a team that got better each year and represented this college in a positive manor.

As much as you helped to turn us into a competitive volleyball team, the performance you showed off the court is even more impressive. As student-athletes, you learned to balance difficult course loads with the demands of practices and matches to excel in the classroom. You contributed to service projects in the community. You each displayed leadership and served as role models to others. It was a pleasure to watch you grow and mature during your time at DelVal.

I think one statistic stands out and is indicative of the kind of heart you all showed. During your senior season, we went into a fourth game down 2 sets to 1 on seven occasions. In those situations, when facing defeat, we went 6-1 in those game fours. That is the kind of attitude that transcends athletics, and will no doubt make each of you successful in your careers. No matter how bleak a situation may look, refuse to accept defeat. Dig deep, and find the pride and the passion you showed as DelVal volleyball players.

AHHHHHHHHHHH- ACCIES!!!

Sincerely,

Coach Rush

Kate Klish, top;
Jackie Holdsworth, middle;
Andrea Wolf, above.

Bonnie Zobel, far right;
Kate Klish and Jaki Blood, right.

Team photo, top left corner; Kate Klish and Jackie Holdsworth, left; Ashley Mikulsky, above.

Kate Klish, top right corner; Stephanie Knox, second right; Kelsey Fisher, third right.

Jaki Blood, right; Ashley Mikulsky, bottom right corner.

Jackie Holdsworth, far left; Stephanie Knox, left.

Team, top right corner.
Kim Vennera, right.
Jen McCarthy, above.

Moira Donohue, top left corner.
Jessica Ruvolis, second left.
Brittany Battinieri, third left.

Coach Laura Hogan, left. Jen McCarthy, bottom left corner.

Brooke Dittmar, far right.
Moira Donohue, right.

Women's Basketball

Ladies:

As I start to look back at our season, I keep coming back to one thing: perseverance. At one point, we had a 4-8 record, had just lost our conference opener at DeSales and were going through some issues.

We then fell behind by 15 at halftime to Kings and were down 17 in the second half. Instead of hanging our heads and getting blown out, we fought back and battled the rest of the way. And then Moira somehow saw Brooke open underneath the basket, and she hit the layup in the final seconds for the win.

I think that's the day we regrouped as a team and went on to win nine of the next 13 games to make the playoffs for the second time in the last three years. We lost at Kings to end the regular season and that put us on the road in the playoffs against DeSales. We gave DeSales everything we had, and nobody should hang their heads over the six-point loss to a team that was at home and went on to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA tournament.

Congratulations to Moira for making first team all-conference and also for being named to the all-region team of D3hoops.com. Kim made second team, and I think she would have been a lock for first team if she had stayed healthy. And congratulations to Brittany for being named the conference rookie of the year after taking on a role much larger than any of us thought going into the year.

For the two, four-year seniors, you accomplished a lot during your time. Moira, you were a two-time all-conference player, breaking the schools all-time record for 3-pointers and ending up among the best in Delaware Valley College history in points, assists and steals. You took this team on your back sometimes this year and played some of your best ball.

Brooke, you were robbed of an all-conference honor. You really showed that in the last two games when you dominated two of the girls who were picked ahead of you. To average a double-double in this conference is no easy task, and you succeeded in that this year.

For the ones coming back, we are going to be a young team next year, and I am counting on you to provide the kind of leadership that Moira and Brooke showed this year. Practice your game and conditioning in the summer, and be ready to go in October.

- Coach Hogan

Drooke Dittmar, top.

Moira Donohue, middle.

Kim Vennera, above.

Amanda Wilson, far left.

Team Huddle, left.

Men's Basketball

Although the men's basketball team struggled in terms of wins and losses, they stuck together and battled hard each and every game. Highlights of the season were the wins over Penn State Brandywine (70-55), Penn State Berks (80-69) and Lancaster Bible College (87-77).

Individually, junior Jason Seipt set a new single-season school record with 158 assists, and he will have a shot at setting the career mark next year. Raheem Wiggins was a Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year candidate, and fellow rookie Jason Goldheimer led the conference and easily eclipsed the school record for 3-point shooting as he connected on more than 54 percent of his shots from downtown.

Seniors Dan MacDonald and Zack Van Dyke were solid contributors to the team, and their dedication on and off the court during their time at Delaware Valley College was greatly appreciated.

A new chapter of Aggie men's basketball will begin next season as Casey Stitzel was named the new head coach in March. Coach Stitzel already has an impressive resume at such a young age, and he will bring new enthusiasm and a new attitude to the program.

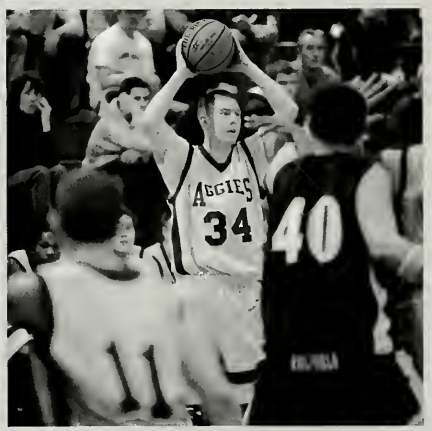
Ryan Thomas, top.
Dan MacDonald, middle.
Head Coach Denny Surovec, above.

Jason Seipt, far right.
Bill Gelsomini, right.

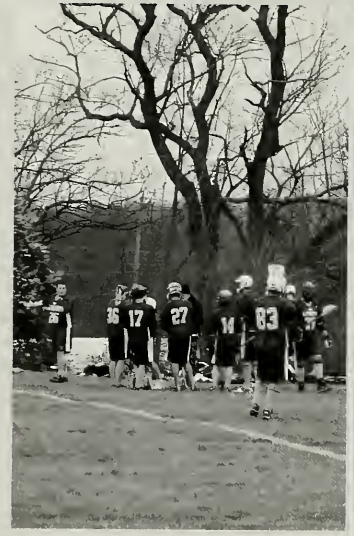
Team line-up, top left.
Bill Gelsomini, above.
Brian Hilinski, left.

Ryan Thomas, top right corner.
Dan MacDonald, second right.
Jason Seipt, third right.

Zack Van Dyke, right.
Kevin Lipinski, bottom right.



Jason Goldheimer, far left.
Joe Lutz, left.



Doug Bocchino,
Chris Zeledon, Jason Marks.

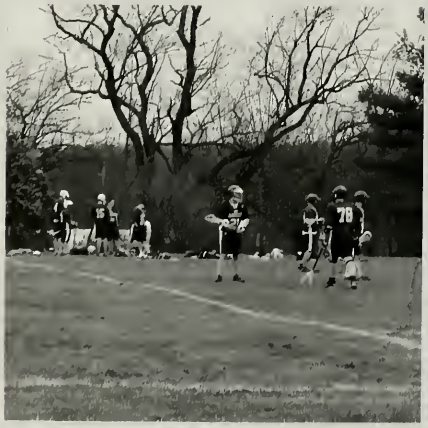
Garret Dow, Matt Nehoda,
Ashley Unger

Shani Gilbert, Jason Cormier,
Chris Venturi

Mike Vasaturo, Adam Pesta,
Tom Bowers

Jason Lombardi,
Seth Robinson.

Stephen Talley, Cody Turner.



Justin Day, Cody Turner

Chris Venturi, Vince Zaccarino

Lacrosse

Dear Lacrosse Club,

As not only a member, but also the President of the Lacrosse Club, it gives me great honor to congratulate each of you on a season well done. Although we may be just a club team, we do not let that affect us in any way. We all worked hard each day at practice and even harder in the games, and I am quite excited that we ended the season with the most wins this Lacrosse Club has ever seen. Each day we were striving to make ourselves better, and this showed while on the field during games. The games may have started out rough, but even the losses were a learning good experience. Our indoor season and outdoor season were both exciting and interesting. I am proud that we managed more wins this year in indoor than prior years, and even continued that winning streak outdoors, where we reached the most wins in the Lacrosse Club history. Each of us has memories of our favorite moments from this season, and the quotes for the team are endless. I know that I will definitely be taking a lot with me from this year, and hope the same is for the rest of you guys. Our season was full of ups and downs, many undefined and reschedulings, but that never deterred us from our goal: to make the Lacrosse team known on campus and maybe one day an actual Del Val team. I know that when I leave, each of you will be continuing to strive for a team and will continue to better yourselves, not only in Lacrosse, but in life as well. The past four years that I have been a part of this club, and especially this year when I was President, have been great times with great people, and I know that we all worked hard and still managed to have fun. I would like to thank each of you for a great season and a fun one at that, and I hope that your luck continues through the years. There are only two words that can sum up the Lacrosse Club, "DO WORK!" Good luck in upcoming seasons and the best of luck in the future.

Thanks for a great season

Sincerely,

Maggie Trunack
Lacrosse Club President 07-08

Stephen Dombroskie,
Zach Freed

John Schaffer,
Maggie Trunack

Wrestling

Guys:

You added another memorable chapter to the strong history of Aggie wrestling. From day one of practice, you gave it your all, and you worked hard all season with the one goal in mind - nationals.

The result was 14 wins and 4 losses and a first-place showing at York during the season. We dominated fifth-ranked Luther at the National Duals, and it was probably the best match of the year for us. We came up short against Wartburg and Augsburg the next day and finished fourth, but we would have won the Augsburg match and have a victory over the defending national champs had we had our full lineup.

You had a great two weeks of preparation for the Midwest Regionals, and it showed as eight of you reached the finals and six were crowned champions. The other two were rewarded for their efforts and earned wild card to nationals.

We had lofty goals for the NCAA Championship, and we obviously wanted to bring home a trophy for at least a top four finish. We came up just short on that and finished fifth, but it was still the third-highest finish in school history, and you should be proud of that!

Mike Wilcox wrestled his way to the finals, and he was a national runner-up in his first year with us. Ryan Herwig did not have the greatest of years, but he came through when it counted most and wrestled all the way back to third place. Kyle Bilquist and Chris Sheetz finished in the top eight as all four deservedly earned All-American honors.

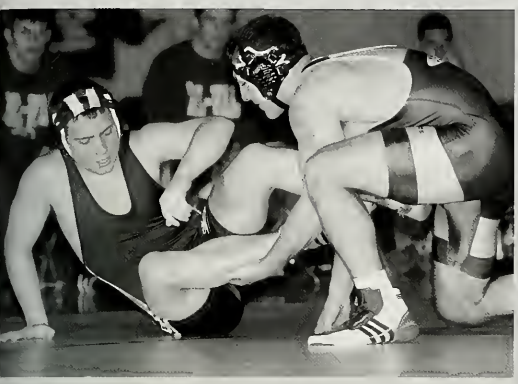
Just qualifying for nationals is a major accomplishment in this sport, and Dan Hall, Brandon Clemmer, Jesse Harrington and Joe West were among just 160 wrestlers in the country to do so. For Dan, reaching the NCAAs four times in a career is a feat reached by many wrestlers in team history and it's something that you should be proud of.

My thanks to everyone on the team for a great season and Im already looking forward to 08-09.

- Coach Totten

Kyle Bilquist, top.

Joe West, right.



Bryan Boudro, top right.

Chris Sheetz, second right.

Jess Harrington, third right.

Kyle Bilquist, right.

Greg Miele, above.

Joe West, far left.

Kim Harle, far right.

Kirstyn Ruhling, right.

Robyn Jackson, above.

Jennifer Bummer, top right corner.

Brittany Stockert, right.

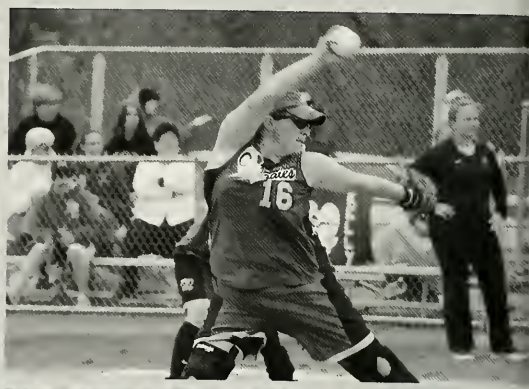
Lacy Miles, top left.

Nicole Dorney, second left.

Bethany Pavlick, third left.

Maureen Ferguson,l left.

Jennifer Bummer, bottom left.



Softball

The Delaware Valley College softball team will to look to win its first-ever Freedom Conference Championship and the automatic berth to the NCAA Division III playoffs that goes with it as the third-seeded Aggies will battle defending conference champion and second-seeded King's College on Friday, May 2 (1:00 p.m.) in the first game of the double-elimination, Freedom Conference playoffs held at Wilkes University's Ralston Complex.

This is the second straight season and fourth time overall (1982, 1987, 2007, 2008) that Delaware Valley has qualified for the conference playoffs. They split twin-bills with the three postseason participants, including DeSales. In fact, they are the only squad to do so as both FDU-Florham and King's were swept by the top-seeded Bulldogs. Delaware Valley enters the postseason on a hot streak as it has won a school-record seven games in a row. The streak began with a second-game, come-from-behind victory at King's on April 19 and continued with doubleheader sweeps of Elizabethtown College (April 22), Drew University (April 24) and conference foe Manhattanville College (April 26). Manhattanville was the only other Freedom team to win a game against DeSales in the regular season.

As a team, the Aggies boast a .271 batting average and average 5.1 runs per game. Leading the way all season long has been Bethany Pavlik (Lewes, DE/Sussex) as the sophomore outfielder and 2007 first-team, all-conference honoree paces the squad in batting (.385), slugging (.681), on-base percentage (.438), hits (35), runs (28), stolen bases (11), home runs (7) and RBIs (30). The home run total ties her for the school's single-season record and is six RBIs shy of tying that mark as well.

Senior Nicole Dorney (Quakertown, PA/Salisbury) and Kelly Andrews (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic) have batting averages of .319 and .316 respectively. Dorney, a three-time, second-team honoree at catcher, leads the way in doubles with eight and also has three home runs and 18 RBIs to her credit. She is the school's all-time leader in both home runs (18) and RBIs (93).

On the mound, Delaware Valley has compiled a 3.19 ERA with the senior tandem of Jennifer Bummer (Allentown, PA/Salisbury) and Kirstyn Ruhling (Southampton, PA/William Tennent) compiling all but 22 innings for the year.

Bummer is 8-8 with a 2.98 ERA on the season and has four of the team's last seven wins (one in relief). She has already broken her own record from last season as she has fanned 73 batters on the year, and has upped her career total to a school best 161.

Ruhling, the school's all-time leader in victories (26), is 5-7 with a 3.64 ERA. She ended the regular season by going 3-0 with two shutouts and was named the Freedom Conference Pitcher of the Week for her efforts.

Nicole Dorney, top.

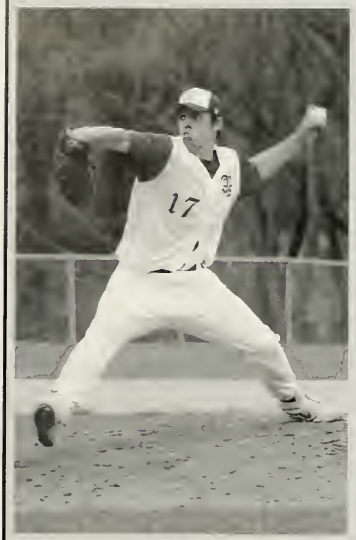
Lacy Miles, middle.

Kelly Andrews, above.

Maureen Ferguson, far left.

Brittany Stockert, left.

Baseball



The Delaware Valley College baseball team will look to end the season on a high note as the Aggies vie for the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) South Region Championship which will be hosted by Alvernia College on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.

Delaware Valley (24-17) is the third seed for the five-team tournament and will meet second-seeded Wesley College (27-14) in Friday's first semifinal match-up at 11:00 a.m. Alvernia (31-12) is the top seed and will play the winner of Wednesday's first-round contest between No. 4 Washington and Jefferson College (22-16) and fifth-seeded University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (23-20) in the 2:00 p.m. semifinal contest. The two semifinals winners will vie for the ECAC South Region Championship at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

The Aggies will make their fifth overall appearance in the ECAC Championships and their first since hosting the tournament and winning the crown in 2004 (they also captured the title in 1999). This year's squad reached the Freedom Conference playoffs two weeks ago and dropped both of its games in the double-elimination tournament.

2008 Freedom Conference Player of the Year Zach Jakubowski (Audubon, NJ/Audubon) paces a Delaware Valley offense that averages 7.1 runs per game. The senior third baseman tops the squad in nearly every category including batting (.465), slugging (.736), hits (67), triples (9) and RBIs (47). The three-baggers are a single-season record (as is his career total of 15) while his number of hits is just three shy of tying current assistant coach Tony DeLude's record total from the 2002 campaign. Fellow senior Kyle Bobb (Mechanicsburg, PA/Cumberland Valley) and sophomore Mike Isgro (Galloway, NJ/Absegami) were named to the all-Freedom first team at first base and utility respectively. Bobb is batting .346 with four doubles, 22 runs scored and 22 RBIs. Isgro is hitting .367 with nine doubles, four triples, two home runs, 27 runs scored and 22 RBIs.

Sophomore second baseman Dylan Saldutti (Lansdale, PA/Lansdale Catholic) and junior outfielder Kevin Weingart (Belle Mead, NJ/Montgomery) are two other players to watch in the lineup.

Saldutti is batting .355 with seven doubles, 33 runs scored and 18 RBIs. Weingart has a .338 average, a .574 slugging percentage, 11 doubles, three triples, five home runs, 44 runs scored and 32 RBIs to his credit.

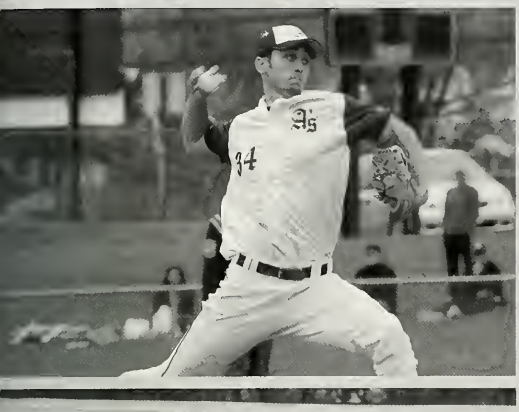
Isgro, who was also a second team, all-Freedom honoree on the mound, heads an Aggie pitching staff that has a 4.13 team ERA. He is 6-2 with 49 strikeouts and a 4.50 ERA in 54 innings of work.

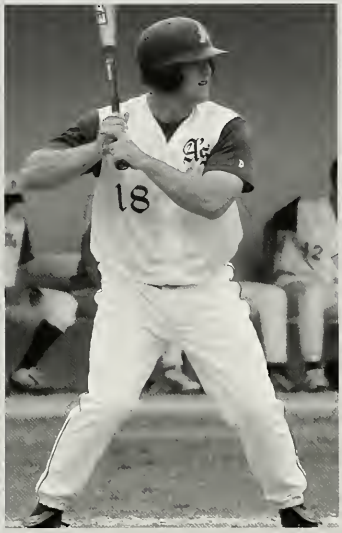
Sophomore Sean Tappan (Milton, DE/Cape Henlopen) is 4-5 with 49 K's and a 3.10 ERA in 58 innings while Metague is 5-3 with 39 strikeouts and a 5.19 ERA in 44-plus innings.

Kyle Bobb, top.

Dylan Saldutti, middle.

Mike Isgro, far right.



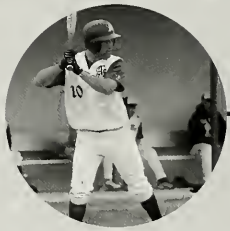


Sean Tappan, top left.

Zach Jakubowski, above.

Kyle Bobb, Kevin Weingart,

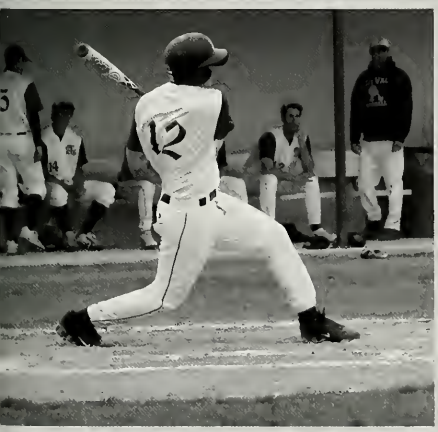
Zach Jakubowski, right.



Ethan Page, top right.

Matt Altieri, second right.

Mike Isgro, third right.



Kellen Jarret, far left.

Scott Gingrich, top right; Nick Van Hook, above; Michael Molchan, right.

Michael Molchan, top left; Ryan Terrill, second left; Scott Gingrich, third left.

Ryan Terrill, right; Nick Van Hook, bottom right.

Ryan Terrill, far right; Chris Burnell, right.

Golf

Dear Golfers,

Thank you for participating on the team this past season (06-07). Thank you Joseph Scioscia for doing a good job as captain. You had your best season with a 76 average score, followed by Nick Van Hook with an 81 average. The team's 3rd place finish at the conference championships at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware was respectable although just shy of our goal of winning. I have enjoyed golfing with each player on the team and trying to get everyone to improve. Hittem straight!

Doc Linde
Head Golf Coach

Ryan Terrill, top; Chris Burnell, middle; Michael Molchan, above.

Scott Gingrich, far left. Nick Van Hook, left.

Equestrian

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Nicola Pocino, upper right corner.
Kevin Weber, above.
Sara Brown, right.

Rachel Federico, top left corner.
Jon Petrilak, second left.
Shane Toohey, third left.

Kevin Weber, left.
Kevin Carlock, bottom left corner.

Daniel Fenstermacher, far right.
Becky Heisey, right.

Track & Field

The 2008 Delaware Valley College mens track and field team, under head coach Ed Andrewlevich, had six letterwinners back from a squad that placed 10th at last year's Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Championships.

Leading the returnees was sophomore Shane Toohey (Neptune, NJ/Neptune). Toohey was the top Aggie finisher at the 2007 MAC Championships as his time of 52.48 seconds in the 400-meter dash placed him 13th out of 24 competitors. Toohey also qualified in the javelin.

Sophomore Chip Brumbaugh (Hatboro, PA/Upper Moreland) and junior Kevin Weber (Telford, PA/Souderton) round of the returning conference qualifiers. Brumbaugh competed in the 10,000-meter run and placed 14th with a time of 34 minutes, 48.84 seconds. Weber competed in the 3,000-meter steeplechase for the second championship in a row and took 16th with a time of 11 minutes, 4.76 seconds.

Junior Dan Fenstermacher (Grove City, PA/Grove City) and sophomores Kevin Carlock (Oceanside, NY/Oceanside) and Kery Swope (Marietta, PA/Elizabethtown) were also back after earning letters a season ago.

Nine letterwinners, including six conference qualifiers, were back for head coach Ed Andrewlevich and the Delaware Valley College womens track and field team as the Aggies looked to improve on last year's ninth-place finish at the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Championships.

Leading the cast of returnees was junior Becky Heisey (Jersey Shore, PA/Jersey Shore) who placed in the top eight in three events and earned all 10 of the teams points at last year's MAC Championships.

Heisey placed fourth in the shot put (36-2) and sixth in the javelin (115-7) to earn second-team, all-conference honors in those events. She also placed seventh in the discus with a toss of 100 feet, 10 inches. Heisey also competed in the 100-meter hurdles last season.

Junior Sara Brown (Troy, PA/Troy) qualified for the MACs in the 1,500-meter run while sophomore Brittany Schwartz (Strasburg, PA/Lancaster Christian) competed in the 5,000-meter run.

Sophomores Amanda Barr (Strasburg, PA/Lampeter-Strasburg), Greta Heagy (Lebanon, PA/Annville Cleona) and Nicola Procino (Boonton Township, PA/Mountain Lakes) also had MAC championship experience in the 400-meter hurdles, the high jump and the heptathlon respectively.

Shane Toohey, top.

Kevin Carlock, middle.

Sara Brown, above.

Nicola Procino, far left.

Anja Fernand, left.

Clubs & Orgs

From the very first day of freshman orientation, when one enters the world of DVC, he or she has many opportunities to get involved in the various clubs and organizations offered on campus. From community band to horseback riding, there is something for everyone. The college's agricultural roots provide plenty of organizations which are geared toward agronomy and horticulture, many of which participate in activities throughout the United States. Activities such as Halloween Haunting, a famously entertaining activity, invite students to get dressed up and scare unwary guests in the haunted house! From day one, the office of Residence Life encourages students to get involved, and with the abundance of clubs and organizations, everyone is bound to find their niche.

The term "college life" conjures up images of Greek organizations, whether it be the brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho, or the sisters of Sigma Alpha. In fact, DVC offers a wide range of fraternities and sororities, and their presence is a powerful force on campus, from the field trips to movie nights and so much more. All these fine organizations are proudly displayed during homecoming and A-Day, each one playing a crucial role in student life.

"When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun. And when you have fun, you can do amazing things."

Joe Namath

Alpha Gamma Rho

Agronomy

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Alpha Phi Omega

Animal Science Society

Apiary Society

Biology Club

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Block & Bridle

Dairy Society

Delta Epsilon Beta

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Environmental Club-
Project Earth

Equine Club

Equine Performance Organization-Dressage

Equine Performance Organization-Vaulting

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FFA

Food Club

Habitat for Humanity

Halloween Haunting

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Horticulture Society

ICC

IVCF

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Lions Club

PAWZ

Rho Epsilon Kappa

Sigma Alpha

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Students for Diversity

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"Individual commitment to a group effort
that is what makes a team work,
a company work, a society work,
a civilization work."
Vince Lombardi

AMBITEX

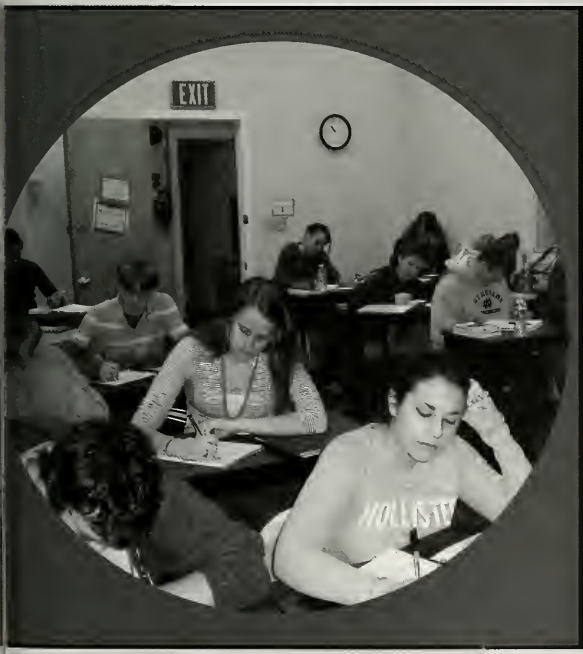
Academics

Each student here at DVC has different ideas about where his or her life should go, but each of us has one common goal: to receive an education. It doesn't matter what other activities we are involved in or how many friends we make, we are all here to achieve that common goal. We want to graduate and move on to bigger and better things. What we become in the future is, to a great extent, shaped by the classes we took and the professors we had. We all have had that one favorite professor and the one we didn't like, but both play an important role in shaping our futures. It is here, at Delaware Valley College, that we will remember with fondness all the good times that we had, and it is this place that will lead us to even better times. We are as much a part of this institution as it is a part of us. It will be a part of us forever as we strive to achieve what we so earnestly desire to accomplish in our lives.

May the good times and the all night study sessions never be forgotten!

"Everybody talks about wanting to change things and help and fix, but ultimately all you can do is fix yourself. And that's a lot. Because if you can fix yourself, it has a ripple effect."

~Rob Reiner



Dr. Joseph Brosnan
President

Dear Seniors:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

I've only been here a short time, but I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you, and I am impressed with your thoughts on Delaware Valley College and your goals for the future.

I hope that Del Val has provided you with many valuable experiences and opportunities during your tenure here. May the challenges and triumphs you've encountered and the knowledge and talent you've gained here help guide you in the next phase of your exciting lives.

Every graduating class at Delaware Valley College has provided its own perspective, its own voice for changing the world for the better. I know that I speak for the entire college community when I say that we have confidence in you, and we expect that your class, the Class of 2008, will do the same. You have left an indelible mark and set standards for future generations to follow.

So, on behalf of the faculty and staff of Delaware Valley College, congratulations and best wishes for a happy and fulfilling life!

Sincerely,
Dr. Joseph S. Brosnan

Nancy Schuyler
Executive Assistant to the President

Dr. Dorothy Prisco

Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

Dear Members of the Class of 2008:

Congratulations on your noteworthy achievement!

You have completed your degree and achieved your goal. Through hard work and dedication, you have in your possession a credential that will always be a valuable asset.

You faced many challenges as you progressed through your programs of study, and you developed a record of success that will be the foundation for viewing future challenges as opportunities for personal growth and accomplishment.

You may encounter some challenges that seem insurmountable. A number of years ago, I found a wonderful quote by St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order, which has provided support and encouragement in the face of such challenges. Here it is:

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

The message is clear and simple. Small achievements can lead to major accomplishments. The impossible is possible one step at a time.

I hope you face all of your challenges with a sense of adventure, and the confidence that you have established a foundation for success at Delaware Valley College.

Good luck and my best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Dorothy Prisco

Pauline Phillips
Admistrative Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

Dr. Elizabeth Arrison

Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Dear Members of the Class of 2008:

It seems like just the other day you were in high school or in limbo trying to decide your future. Where will I go to school? What will I be? Somewhere during that time of uncertainty you made the decision to come here, to Delaware Valley College. It was a decision that from this point forward will now define you as alum of this wonderful institution. You have come a long way from the wide-eyed freshmen or uncertain transfer students I greeted at Orientation. Back then you were wondering if you had made the right decision in choosing Delaware Valley College, and here you are a few short years later prepared for whatever awaits you. I know that you have learned a great deal in the intervening years. You have gained a technical expertise in your chosen field and you have developed the leadership and interpersonal skills that will serve you well. You can take pride in the degree you have earned. Statistics show that the time and money you have invested in yourself will now begin to payoff with more career options, better promotion opportunities and higher overall earnings than your friends who did not stick it out to see this day. When you look back at your time spent here, I hope it will be with fond memories of good times and good friends. And I hope that those of us in Student Affairs have had a positive impact on your experience here. Be assured, we are better for having known you. Best of luck in all you do.

I wish you well,

Dr. Betsy Arrison

Alexis Islinger

Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Dr. Ben Rusiloski and Dr. Jim Diamond

To the Class of 2008:

Congratulations on achieving this milestone! Your education here at DVC has prepared you well for your future. The lessons you have learned both in and out of the classroom, coupled with the experiential learning opportunities that are hallmarks of a DVC graduate, have given you a competitive edge over your peers from other institutions. These experiences have laid a solid foundation upon which you will build the next phase of your life.

Remember at this time to celebrate and cherish your family and friends who have sustained you along your journey. Please also remember to keep in touch with your alma mater. We look forward to your support in the years to come!

I wish each of you much happiness and success, both personally and professionally, now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Benjamin E. Rusiloski

Dean of Business, Education, Arts and Sciences

Susan Haldeman

Administrative Assistant to the Deans of Business, Education, Arts and Sciences, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Dear Class of 2008:

I congratulate you on achieving this important milestone in your respective professional careers. Receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree is the first step in achieving career goals and aspirations. The friends that you have made at Delaware Valley College will hopefully be life-long friends. The memories that you take along with you will forever be a part of your psyche, and we hope they are kind and complimentary memories. It's been said that friends and memories are two of life's most precious treasures and that the older we grow, the more precious they become.

As each of you begin your careers, remember that you'll need to continue your education to keep on the cutting edge of your respective fields of employment. This means attending workshops, seminars, conventions, forums, additional classes, and acquiring a Master's Degree or even a Ph.D., because education is a life-long process. When I attended Delaware Valley College, much of what I learned then is now obsolete; hence, the reason one needs to continue the educational process.

As you pursue your respective career path(s), don't ever underestimate the power of positive thinking. There will be times when you will experience trials and tribulations; however, a positive attitude will contribute towards making a negative into a positive.

Each of you is very special in your own way, and I am very confident that you will make us all "DVC Proud". I wish you all the very best as you begin your careers. Please remember your Alma Mater, and do come back to visit us.

With my warmest personal regards,

James E. Diamond

Dean for Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

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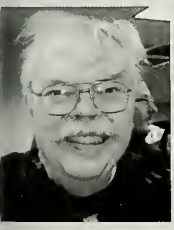
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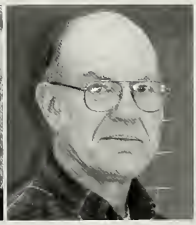
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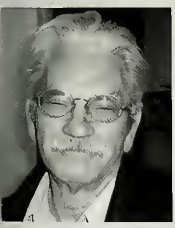
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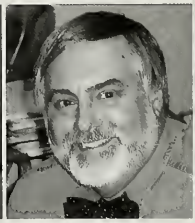
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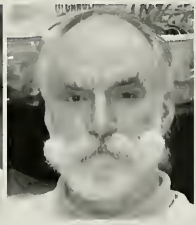

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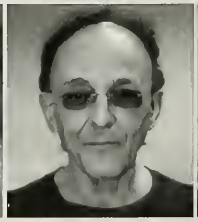

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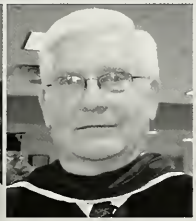
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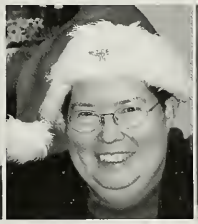
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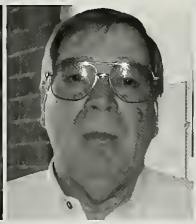
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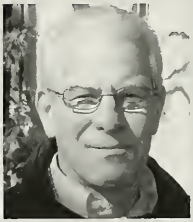
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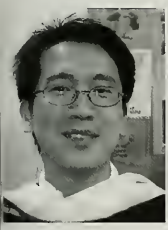
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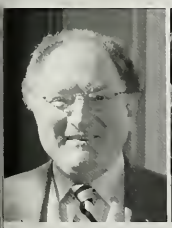
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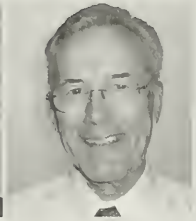
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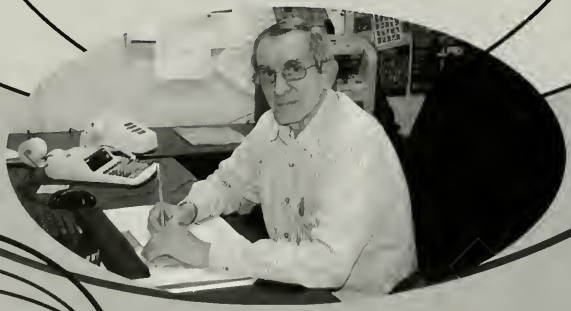

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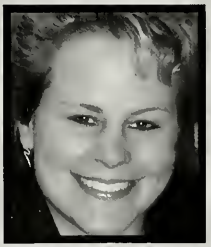

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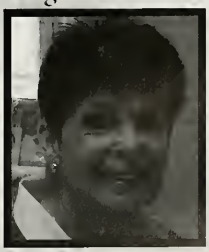

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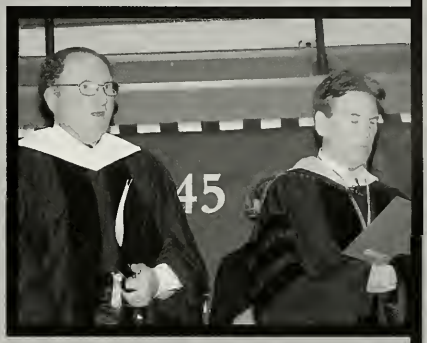
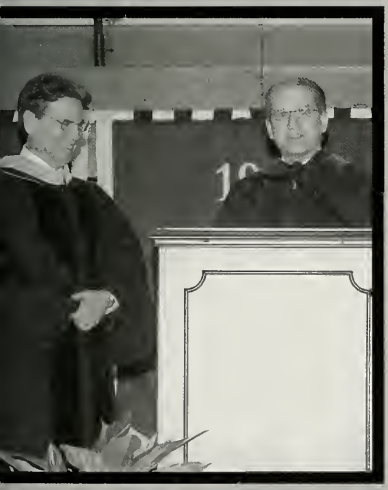


"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in, forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day, you shall begin it well and serenely..."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



"Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained."

Marie Curie

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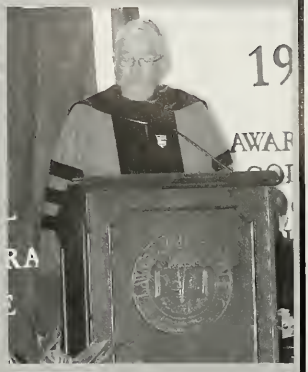

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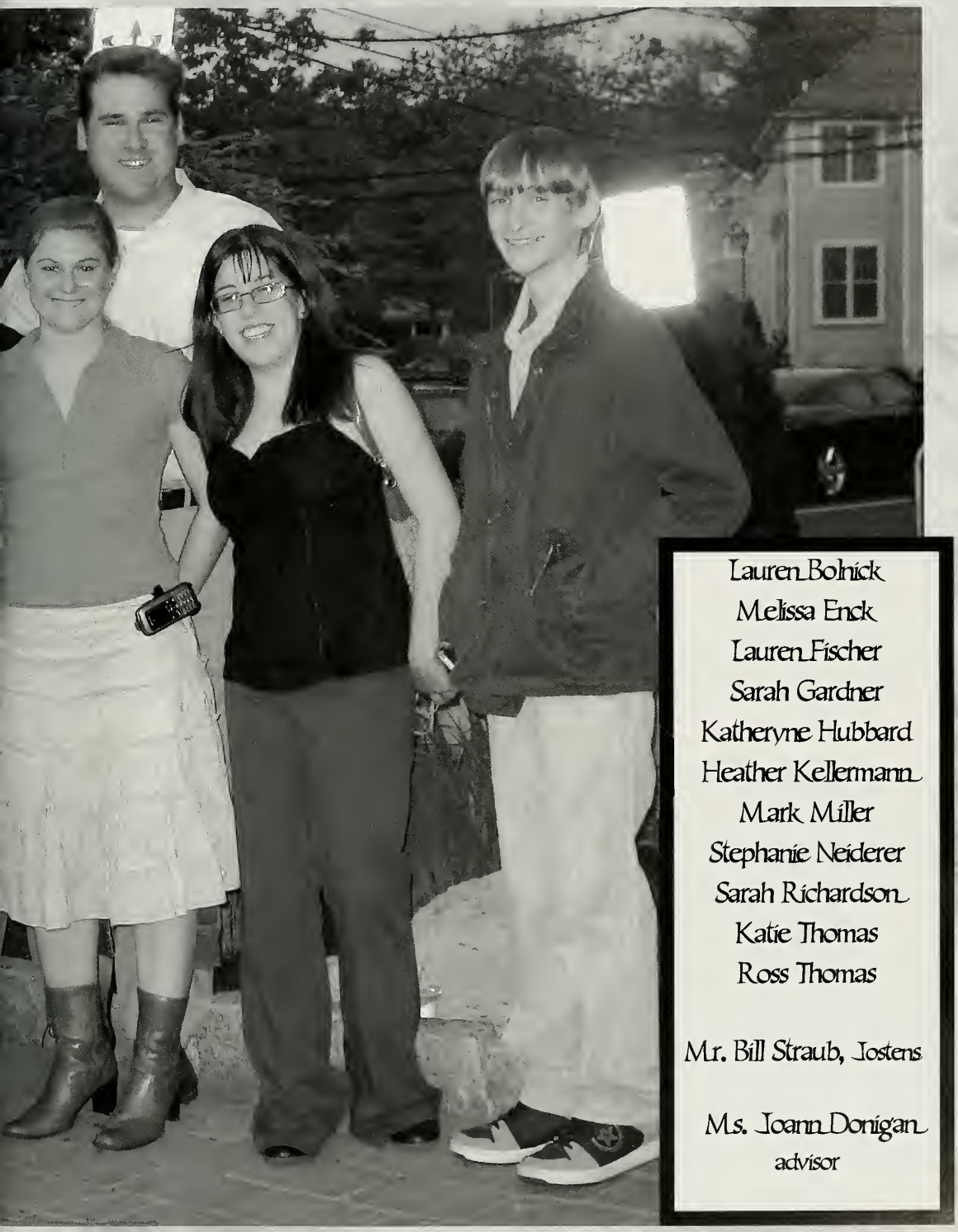

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KATHERINE DARGER

Dear Bird-Girl (Katy Darger),

We are so proud of you:
Winning your scholarships,
being on the Dean's List many times,
the Bio Club winning A-Day
competitions when you ran them,
being the first female in Del Val
history to perform the Bee Beard,
playing in the orchestra, being an RA,
being a top notch library employee,
and so many more! You should be
proud of yourself, too!
Your future looks great!

Love,
Mommy & Dougie

MELISSA ROSEMAN

Congratulations!

Melissa,

Words cannot express how proud we are of you. We wish you health, happiness and love in your life. We love you. May God bless you always.

Love,

Mom & Dad

ERIC BORTZ

Congratulations, Eric!

It seemed like yesterday that we watched our happy little boy receive his kindergarten diploma, and today we watch our serious young man receive his college diploma. Time has passed quickly, but you have accomplished much in this time, and we are very proud of you! We wish you lots of love and happiness and continued success in your life!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Erin, Eric, Kelyn, Buddy, Emom and Epop

BETHANY ALEXANDER

Beth,

You were always crazy about animals! So many memories - your stuffed orangutan and dogs wearing pajamas, your announcement at the age of 6 that you were going to be a zookeeper when you grow up, our beloved Goldie, and even your shear love of handling snakes at Cattus. You've worked hard - now enjoy your journey through life. Congratulations on a job well done!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Christie & Paul

JUSTIN MILLER

Justin:

Congratulations, you made it!

Much success for the future, let your dreams fly!

Love,
Mom, Aunt Brenda and Uncle Jim

ROBYN M. GRANT

CONGRATULATIONS, ROBYN!

KATE HALKA

HALKA
NURSERIES, INC.

Congratulations Kate!! Hurry to work, we need you!
Love,
Dad, Bonnie & Tommy

Kate,
Congratulations! We're so proud of you. We all love you so much!
Love,
Christine, Jaime & Lexy

Kate,
You did it - Hard work, great grades, and now you're graduating. Now it's time for more hard work, great business decisions and time for the girls to run the empire.
Congratulations! I am very proud of you -
I Love You, Midgie!!
Mom '08

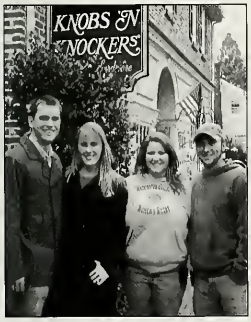
HALKA GIRLS RULE!!!!

PATRICIA ASHLEY FRANKLE

"May your joys be as bright as the morning,
And your sorrows merely be shadows that fade in the sunlight of love,
May you have enough happiness to keep you sweet,

Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough hope to keep you happy,
Enough failure to keep you humble,
Enough success to keep you eager,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough wealth to meet your needs,
And one thing more:
Enough determination to make each day
a more wonderful day than the day before."
~Author Unknown

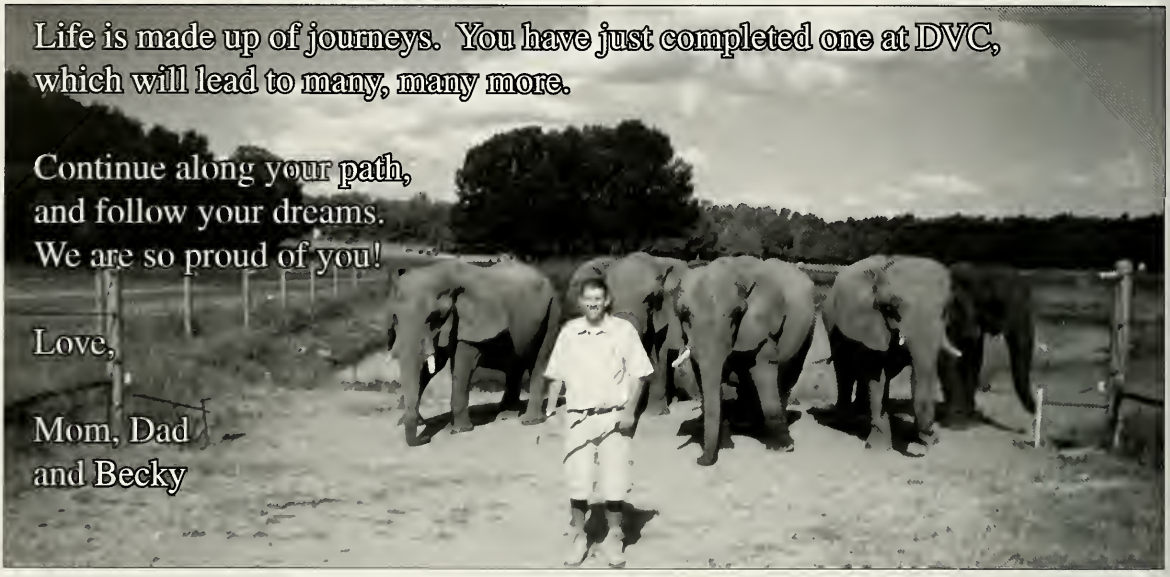
We're so proud of you!



Love you,
Dad, Mom, Jenn, Marybeth
and all your family & friends

BRYAN SINCAVAGE

Congratulations, Bryan!



JAMIE BROBST

Jamie,

Congratulations on four super successful years! You should be very proud - I know we are!

Here's to an "udderly" bright and happy future!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Allison and Eric

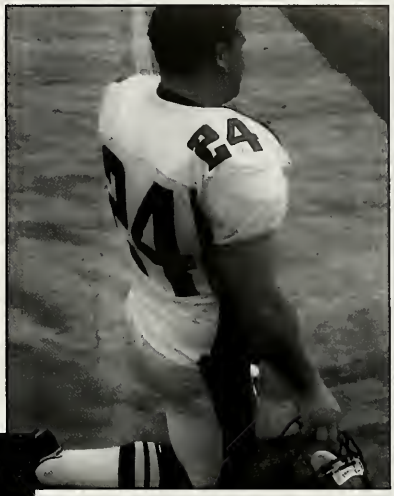
WILLIAM CHARLES MILLER

COACH MANGUS * #6 JOHN KIPHORN * #2 MATT MURPHY * #1 A.J. NEAL * COACH MANLOVE

What a wonderful and eventful college career filled with memories that could never be duplicated! Continue to build successful memories and enjoy the time to come!

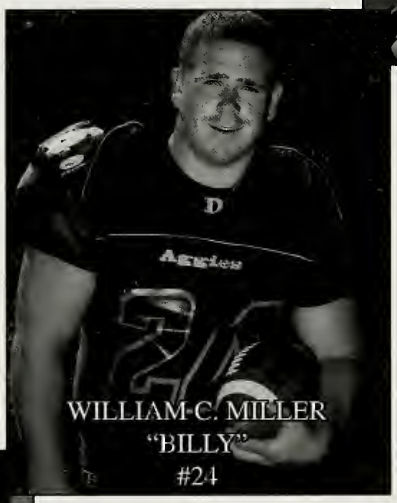
Uncle Billy,
I will always be your cheerleader.
Love, Emily

Uncle Billy,
Thanks for teaching me how to kick the football; you can be my holder anytime. Love, David



SUPER SENIORS

Billy,
So many magical moments these past 4 years. Thank you for them. Hope you have many, many more in your life. Love you so!!
Mom and Dad



7 SECONDS TO A WIN!!!!!!

BACK TO BACK MAC'S
WE DID IT !!!!

Billy,
Congratulations on all your accomplishments on and off the field. We love you, Lisa and Dave

BILLY #24 - THANKS FOR 4 GREAT YEARS OF FOOTBALL.
LOVE, CHRIS, CHRISTINE, BECKY & MATTHEW

To our #24, So proud of your college football achievements - take the same passion you have for the game into your adult life and you will be a success! Love you, Aunt Chrissy and our angel #27.

COACH CLEMENTS * #75 SEAN MC MAHON * #55 JOHN PURSELL * #83 SEAN KIERSNOWSKI * #38 STEVE DOERNER

#5 STEVE COOK * COACH LEACH * #90 ANTHONY SILVER * #87 DON MARSHALL * #21 DAVID CARMON * #7 JUSTIN PORTER

ALL TIME LEADING SCORER IN FOOTBALL * ALL AMERICAN * THREE TIME ALL MAC SELECTION

HEATHER KELLERMANN

Heather,

Congratulations on your graduation.
I know Daddy is watching from Heaven and is so proud of you, as I am.

I just don't know where all the years went, you were our little baby just yesterday. Wherever the time has gone, we have always been proud of you.

You have worked very hard to get into vet school. There are many people cheering you on. God Bless and may all your dreams come true.

Much love,

Mommy & "Daddy Angel"

LISA BEDNARZ

CONGRATULATIONS, LISA

and the Class of 2008!

We are so proud of you!

We wish you much success and happiness.

Love and Best Wishes,

Mom, Dad, Christina, Joe and Jim

LYDA M. NEGRON

Every Mother's Prayer

I pray you'll be my light and watch her where she goes and help her to be wise, help me to let go.

Every mother's prayer, every child knows

Lead her to a place; guide her with your grace to a place where she'll be safe. I pray she finds your light and holds it in her heart, as darkness falls each night remind her where you are.

Every mother's prayer, every child knows

Need to find a place, guide her with your grace, give her faith so she'll be safe, lead her to a place, guide her with your grace to a place where she'll be safe.

We are all so proud of you; we wish you lots of success and happiness always, continue to strive and reach for the stars, we know you can.

"Love you always, forever and a day."

Mom, Dad, David, Albert & Isaiah

TERRIA L. BIVINS-CHEATHAM-DIVERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MY DAUGHTER-GRANDDAUGHTER!

We are so very proud of you and all your awesome accomplishments.
You are indeed an excellent "Role Model" for all young women.
Continue to reach for the best you can be.
We thank GOD for you.
You are a Blessing to Your Family.

We LOVE You.

Grandma-Mom Helen
And
Your Family,

Grandma-Ma Louise, Aunt Chantay, Uncle A. Price, Alissa, Limac, Jamal, Kasim, Ayanda and India, Grandfather Samuel Bivins, Uncle Eddie Bivins, Aunt Bird, Aunt Reness, Uncle John, Aunt Lois, Uncle Gary, Aunt Susan, Uncle Arthur, Aunt Liz Jackson, Aunt Cindy, Aunt Mary, Cousin Mary, Aunt Jenelle Lassiter, Aunt Creola Gramby, Aunt Edith Dixon, Godfathers Percy Wilson and Robert Snead, Sr., Godmothers Vivian Wilson and Virginia Joint, God sisters Monica Wilson, Catrina Joint-Long and Keria Joint, Your First Corinthian Baptist Church Family and Antoine

In Loving Memory of:
Grandma Macie Kithcart-Bivins
Uncle Paul Kithcart
Grandpa Cheatham
Uncle Harmon Elliott

JUSTIN FYFE

When you were born you were a Ray of Light that came into our own little part of the world. Now as you go out into that world you have become a Beacon of Light setting an example for all whom will come after you. Your hard work and dedication are an attribute to which all others will strive for. You are an example of what happens when you mix a dream with perseverance on a quest that has made you someone to admire and respect. Simple words can not describe the pride you have thrust upon our family.

You are destined for greatness and always have been. There is no doubt that you are one of the few who possess the power to change this world for the better.

Congratulations on your achievement.

All our love,

Mom, Tony & Brandon

ANTHONY D. GARZIA, JR.

CONGRATULATIONS, ANTHONY!

"We hope your dreams take you . . .
to the corners of your smiles, to the highest
of your hopes, to the windows of your
opportunities and to the most special
places your heart has ever known."

"May today mark the beginning of many
new joys and accomplishments . . . and a
continuation of all of the good things that
you have already achieved."

We are so proud of you!
Lots of love and adoration . . .

Mom, Mike, Nick, Mikey, Allie, Kyle, Nan, GG,
Dee, Crystal, Pat, Jack, Angelina, BJ, Caitlin,
Nancy, Ralph, Robyn & Emily

TORI FULLER

We are so proud of your accomplishments. In college you made the Dean's List and were inducted into the Honor Society. In the show ring you have an abundance of winnings. AND MOST OF ALL WE ARE PROUD OF THE WONDERFUL PERSON YOU HAVE BECOME! You are never afraid to be YOUR OWN PERSON!! It is hard to believe you are graduating from college, so as another chapter of your life closes another one is opening. YOU ARE A GREAT KID!! Remember life is not a guided tour, it's a journey. We hope the very best for you and wish you the best of luck in finding a career tha you enjoy! I remember an excerpt from Gerald Harteis in the Del Val campus magazine that I found so profound in our everyday living. He stated, "Always remember where you came from and don't be afraid to share it. You were born an original, don't die a copy." And for you Tori, the sky is the limit . . . there is nothing you can't do. Stand firm to your morals and values and always be honest to yourself. ALWAYS remember, you're never sailing the ship alone . . . God is ALWAYS guiding the way.

ALL OF OUR LOVE,
DAD, MOM & GRANDPA

ANGELA SAMANTHA CORNACCHIA

Congratulations, Angela, on your graduation from Del Val. We are so very proud of you and your life time accomplishments. You are truly amazing. Nothing gets in the way of your determination to succeed in life. My hope for you is to be passionate in all your endeavors: Live, Laugh and Love. You danced as a little girl with big smiles and a lot of heart, played softball through clouds of tears and never gave up, tried basketball and found a way to succeed at that, you played field hockey and found your true sport and braved a terrible injury but prevailed, you sang a solo completely in Italian and made me cry with joy and pride, you found a way to work with animals and realized your true calling in life. Your brother and sister see you as their champion and learn from you. Dad wishes that learning new things came as easy to him as they do to you. I love you always and forever.

Make of your future what you want and you will succeed. Always remember what your goal is when times seem bleak and you feel weary. Share the burden of life with friends and family, don't go it alone. You are never alone.

"Sometimes you just have to dance in the rain
if you want to walk in the sunshine."

Love, Mom

SHERRILL L. NASH

CONGRATULATIONS, SHERRILL

You have traveled a long road, sometimes easy, sometimes hard, but you made it through. Just remember as you embark a new segment of your life, all things are possible if you believe in God. We are so proud of you.

LOVE, MOM & DAD

Congratulations Lady Lynn,
Your Grandpa Sport would be so proud to know his granddaughter graduated from college.
Love always, Aunt Jane

Congratulations!
Good luck in your future.
Betty and Dave

Best wishes in your future.
Joan & Jerome Brickey

That's my girl, Congratulations!
Johnnie Clement

I knew you could do it.
Congratulations!
Grandma Sweetie

Congratulations!
From the Nash Family

Congratulations!
From the Willis Family

KATHLEEN MILACH

CONGRATULATIONS!

To think it all started with a trip to the Game Farm! You've always loved animals and now you get to work among them.

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We're very proud of you and we know you will do well in your career because you're doing something you love.

We love you!

Your loving family

We delight
in the beauty
of the butterfly,

but rarely admit
the changes
it has gone through
to achieve
that BEAUTY.

Maya Angelou

Congratulations to Our Graduates

Brandon Burnett

Gwenn Ott

Mark Princiipato

Stephanie Wilson

Best of Luck in the Future
The DVC English Department

Class of 2008

The more we grow, the greater becomes our capacity to empty ourselves of the old so that the new may enter and we may be thereby be transformed.

It is an awesome feeling, putting the finishing touches on a yearbook. Something you have worked so hard on finalized so easily. Coming into this yearbook partway through the process, it was difficult to make my own ideas heard when those of my predecessor had been so forcefully applied.

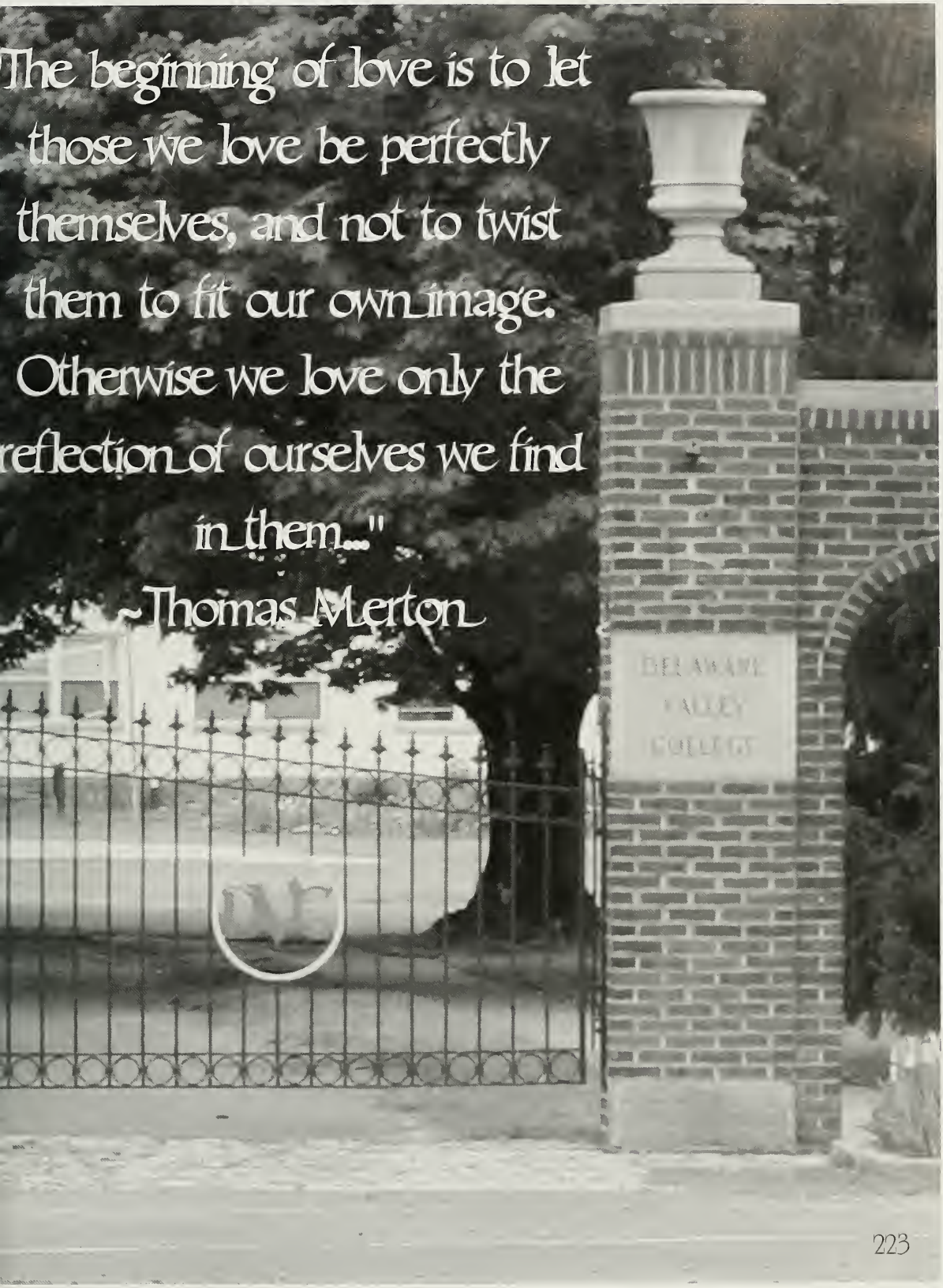
However, the theme of this yearbook, Enduring Impressions, was one that resonated most strongly with me. Being the first yearbook that I was in charge of, it was an experience of a lifetime. I had an excellent staff, one that I would not trade for anything, a wonderful advisor, and two of the most affable past editors that anyone could have asked for to help me along . They are the real success behind this yearbook. They are the ones who have made that lasting impression upon me.

All of the experiences that I have encountered with this yearbook, both the good and the bad, have left such an impression upon me as to change my perceptions of being an editor...of being a good editor.

Above all else, it has been an honor and a privilege to produce what I think is an excellent testament to the creativity and fortitude of the Class of 2008. This yearbook is for you...Congratulations and Good Luck!!

Ross M. Thomas
Editor-in-Chief
Class of 2009

"A person should set his goals as early as he can and devote all his energy and talent to getting there. With enough effort, he may achieve it. Or he may find something that is even more rewarding. But in the end, no matter what the outcome, he will know he has been alive."
~Walt Disney


The beginning of love is to let
those we love be perfectly
themselves, and not to twist
them to fit our own image.
Otherwise we love only the
reflection of ourselves we find
in them..."
~Thomas Merton
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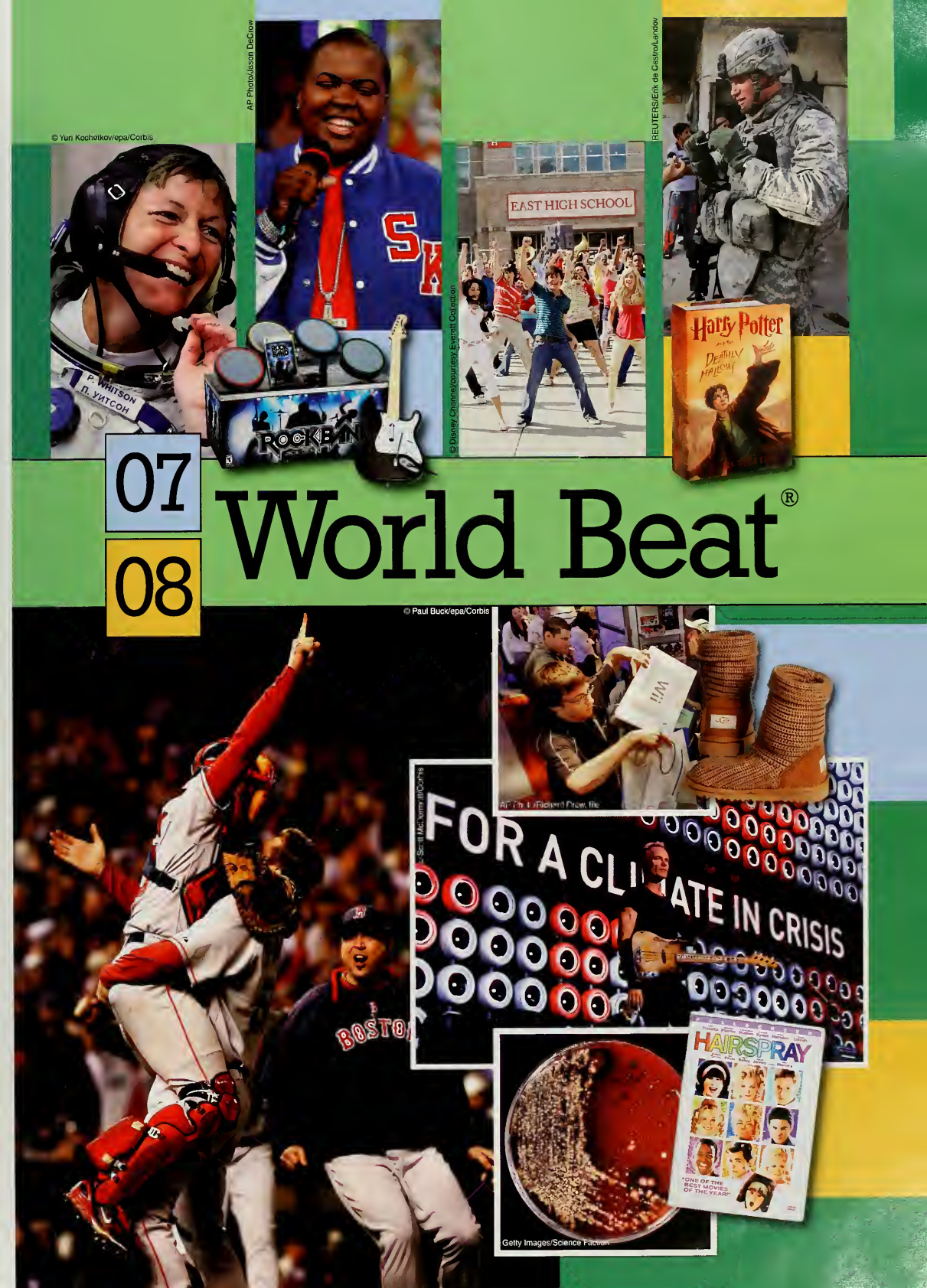
Your life
is much
more
important
than you can
imagine.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HAIRSPRAY
"ONE OF THE BEST MOVIES OF THE YEAR!"
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Front Page Headlines

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▶ As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

▼ To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.

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AP Photo/John Bazemore

◀ Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

▼ Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.

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▲ During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube.

▶ The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.

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▲ The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.

▼ Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.

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David McNew/Getty Images

▲ In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

▼ Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.

AP/The Jacks in Sun[illegible] Home

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▲ American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

AP Photo/Richard Drew, file

◀ The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.

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▲ Writers hit the picket lines and television production is halted for months when the Writers Guild of America goes on strike to protest compensation policies for new media such as iTunes downloads.

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▶ In Littleton, Colorado, construction is completed on the $1.5 million Columbine Memorial to the 13 victims of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School.

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▲ On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

Global

The New Seven Wonders of the World

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▶ People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

▼ More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

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One Laptop Per Child

◀ The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO $100 laptops to children in developing nations.

▼ Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

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▲ The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

▼ In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

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JEWEL SAMAD/AFP/Getty Images

▲ Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

Sci-Tech

▼ U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.

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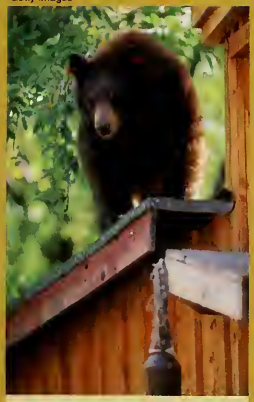

▲ Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.

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◀ The digital smiley face celebrates its 25th birthday. Its inventor, Carnegie Mellon professor Scott E. Fahlman, first used the icon on an electronic bulletin board in 1982.

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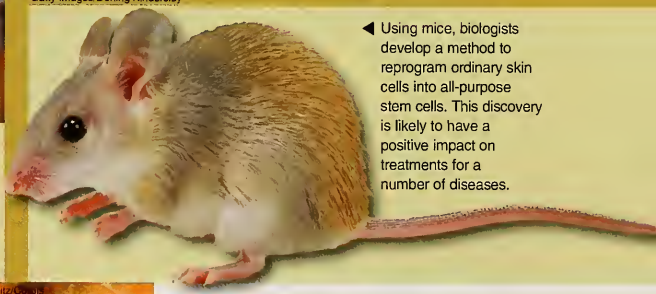

◀ Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

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◀ Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

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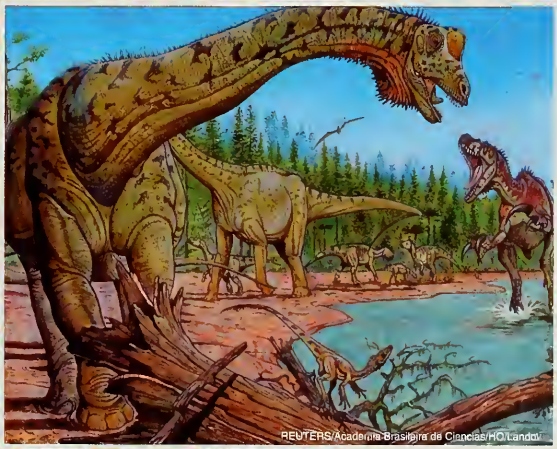
▶ In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.



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◀ An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.

Lifestyle

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▶ Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

▼ Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.

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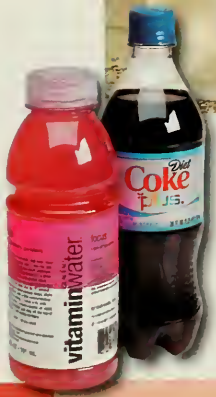
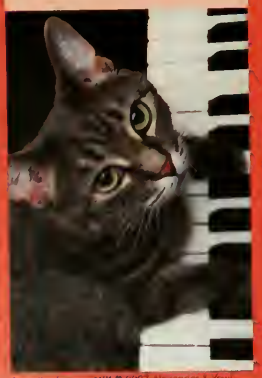


◀ The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

▼ User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.



Nora the Piano Cat™ © 2007 Alexander & Tow

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▲ Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

▼ Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

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▼ The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

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Trends

▼ Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

◀ The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

◀ Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.

▶ Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

◀ Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.

▶ The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

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◀ Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

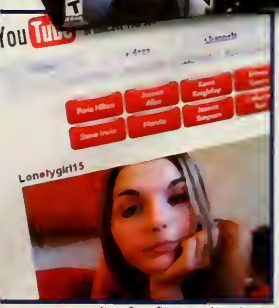
▲ Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

◀ The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.

Entertainment

▼ The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

▼ The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.



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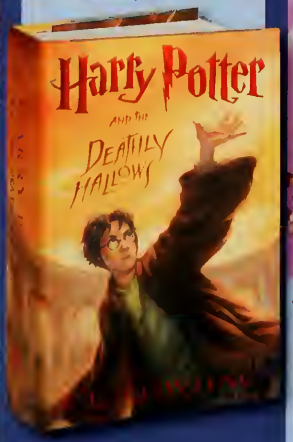
◀ Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

▼ After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

▲ Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

▼ *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.



▲ Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

▼ The second season of NBC's *Heroes* continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."

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▲ *High School Musical 2* becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

▼ In the 36th season of CBS's *The Price Is Right*, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.

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Bill Records/© NBC/courtesy Everett Collection

▲ The NBC drama series *Friday Night Lights*, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

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◀ On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in *Gossip Girl*, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

▶ America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama *Ugly Betty*, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

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◀ ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favorite TV Shows:

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Movies

▼ A 90-minute episode of *The Simpsons* takes six years to make. *The Simpsons Movie* finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

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▼ Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.

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◀ *Atonement* receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

▶ Disney's *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.

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◀ *Disturbia*, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

▼ *The Great Debaters*, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s, receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations.

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▲ Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct *No Country for Old Men*, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

▼ In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.

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▲ Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

▼ Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.

Best Picture Oscar Nominations

Atonement

Juno

Michael Clayton

No Country for Old Men

There Will Be Blood

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◀ After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.

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▲ Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.

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▲ Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

Music

▼ Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.

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▼ Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.

AP Photo/Jim Cooper

◀ British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

▼ Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

Dustin Rabin Photography

Robert Fitts/Landov

▲ Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

▼ Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.

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AP Photo/Peter Kramer

▲ Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.

▼ Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.

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REUTERS/Robert Galbraith/Landov

▲ After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.

▼ Country star Kenny Chesney releases his 13th album, *Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates*. His Flip Flop summer tour is the highest-grossing country tour of 2007.

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▲ Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, *Epiphany*. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the Vibe 2007 Song of the Year Award.

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◀ Soulja Boy reaches the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.

◀ Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

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▲ Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No.1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.

Sports

▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

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▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

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◀ Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.

▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

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▲ At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.

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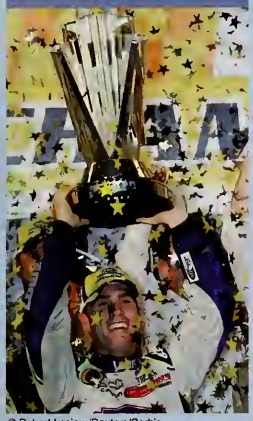
▲ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.

▼ California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.



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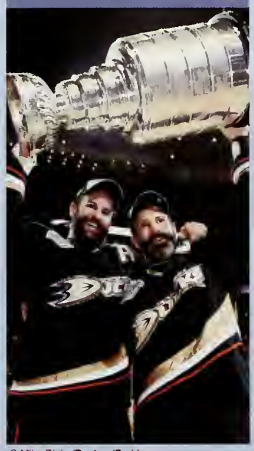
▲ Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

▼ The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.



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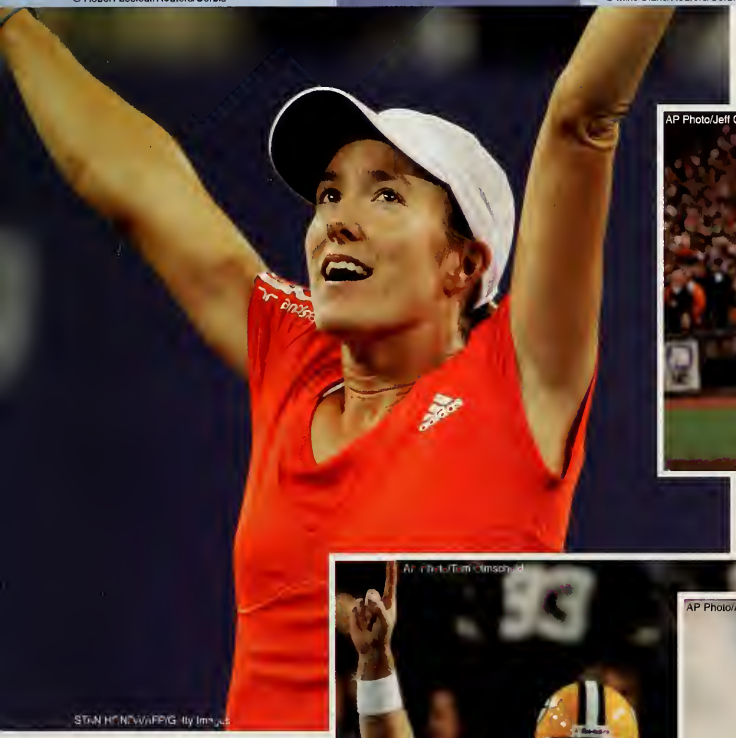
▲ Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.



◀ Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.

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▲ Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.

▶ Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.

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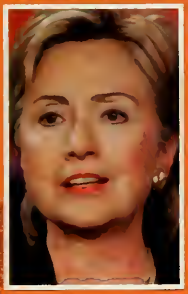
Election '08 Candidates

After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.



Hillary Rodham Clinton

Mike Huckabee

John McCain

Barack Obama

▶ *Entertainment Weekly* names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

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▲ Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first *High School Musical*, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of *High School Musical 2*.

▶ The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.

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▼ In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.

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▲ Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

▼ At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.

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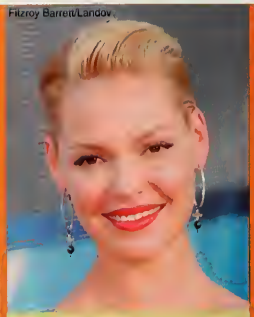

▲ As Izzie Stevens on ABC's *Grey's Anatomy*, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy *27 Dresses*, she conquers the big screen as well.

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